

**STIMSON PREPARES FOR
DISARM FIGHT IN U. S.**

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Washington (CPA)—Secretary Stimson is getting ready not only for the London armament conference but for the battle for ratification that may follow it. Striking out at editorial criticism, the secretary is endeavoring to keep the appearance of dissonance on naval policy here down to the minimum. Mr. Stimson accuses his critics of trying to cause trouble in the American delegation. One newspaper editorial referred pointedly to the fact that Secretary Adams of the navy department was not present at the conferences with the Japanese delegates who the secretary explains that it was at Mr. Adams' own suggestion that he stayed away. Recently there was much discussion as to whether Admiral Jones would go along as a naval expert. There are, of course, many skeptics who are not willing to believe that naval parity as between the United States and Great Britain can be achieved and it is this element which checks confidence in the capacity of diplomats to understand technical naval questions. It was rumored for a while that Admiral Jones would refuse to go as technical expert. The impression in naval quarters was that the experts would be superfluous and that the diplomats would draw up the agreement.

IDEA IS BOOMERANG
In the first wave of enthusiasm following Premier MacDonald's visit to the United States, the suggestion was made in administration quarters that statesmen from the various countries and naval experts be invited to consider the plan for merging practically all of the steam railroads of the United States into 10 giant operating units was laid down by the commission in compliance with a congressional mandate.

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**GRANTS 2 CONDITIONAL,
ONE ABSOLUTE PARDON**

Madison (CPA)—Governor Kohler's office today announced one absolute and two conditional pardons.

Theresa Koehn, convicted in Milwaukee municipal court in November, 1928, of second degree murder, and sentenced to state prison for ten years and who has recently been on parole, granted by the board of control, has complied with the conditions of her parole and was granted absolute pardon by the governor.

The board of control was legal guardian of J. C. Weirich convicted in Columbus circuit court in April, 1926, on 15 counts of burglary and sentenced to state prison for one to ten years and one to three years, consecutively. The pardon was conditional on his correct behavior in judgment of the control board.

Second conditional pardon was issued to Howard Kammerud, convicted in LaFayette circuit court in November, 1928, of fourth degree manslaughter and sentenced to one to ten years. The board of control was also made guardian for him.

Applications for the pardons were heard by Governor Kohler recently and action taken on the Christmas day before his illness.

**CHILDREN FIGHT OVER
PROPERTY, MOTHER DIES**

Chicago (CPA)—The son and daughter of Mrs. Bridget Cronin, 87, went to law over their mother's property and died.

The son, Harry J. Cronin, wanted conservatorship appointed. The daughter, Mrs. Agnes Mulvihill, opposed it. She denied she had "chained her mother to a wheel chair," as Cronin charged, and she denied she had used undue influence to obtain a deed to property from her mother.

The court decided in favor of the daughter. When she broke the news to her mother, she collapsed and died yesterday.

**MUST SERVE 25-YEAR
TERM IN KIDNAPING**

Springfield, Ill. (CPA)—Angelo "Red" Vitelli, Chicago Italian convicted of conspiracy in the kidnaping of 10-year-old Billy Ransford a year ago, must serve his 25 year prison sentence. His appeal was denied yesterday by the Illinois Supreme court and sentence affirmed.

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RUSH TO AID DAMAGED VESSEL

ASKS ACTION ON RAILROAD MERGER PLAN

Commission Lays Project
Before Congress in
Official Report

Washington (CPA)—The first congressional reaction to the plans of the Interstate Commerce commission on railroad consolidation came today in a declaration of opposition to details of the plan from two senators from the west.

Consolidation of the Great Northern and North Pacific railroads as proposed in the plan would be a "great calamity" for the northwest, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, asserted.

Presenting the commission's report for incorporation in the congressional record Wheeler said that the two Northwestern lines were competing roads and added he would vigorously oppose any attempt to link them into a single system.

Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, also opposed the unification of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, saying it would afford no reduction in freight rates on farm products, minerals and logs which he said make up the chief freight of the northwest.

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WHEAT PRICES JUMP AFTER BOARD ACTS

Chicago (CPA)—Wheat prices responded buoyantly today to the intervention of the Farmers National Grain corporation in behalf of better prices and gained 5-8 to 5-10 cents a bushel above yesterday's finish. The big cooperative's bid of 1-4 cents above current cash prices had the market closed yesterday had an interesting effect on trading both here and abroad.

Final quotations today were: December wheat \$1.21 1-4; March \$1.27 1-8 to 1-4; May \$1.30 3-4 to 7-8, and July \$1.31 5-8 to 7-8.

Gains of 4 cents were marked up at the outset, Liverpool having reacted favorably to the Grain Corporation's announcements, and after a dull period at mid-session another rally brought prices at the finish to the top or near the top for the day. Closing yesterday about a cent below the farm board's level for wheat, the market ended today 4 cents above the fixed value.

DUMMY ACCOUNTS SET UP BY BROKERAGE FIRM

Madison (CPA)—H. M. Warner and Co., Madison brokerage house that went into the hands of trustees during the recent stock market crash, set up dummy accounts on its books to make it appear that the firm was solvent, Robin A. Warner, who with his father comprised the company, admitted Friday. He told "is at a hearing before Circuit Judge A. Hoffmann.

Edward M. Wilke, trustee, produced records to show that the witness owed the firm more than \$100,000 incurred in trading losses. The hearing will be renewed Tuesday.

BYRD PROMOTION BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

Washington (CPA)—The house today passed the senate bill to promote Commander Richard E. Byrd to the rank of rear admiral on the retired list in recognition of his Antarctic explorations. The measure now goes to the president.

BULLETIN

San Francisco (CPA)—The San Francisco Call-Bulletin today quoted former Gov. Friend W. Richardson of California as saying that a motion picture actress murdered William Desmond Taylor, one of Hollywood's famous motion picture directors, who was mysteriously shot in 1922. The governor did not name the actress.

Richardson was quoted as saying that when he told the foreman of the grand jury at Los Angeles and the chairman of the jury's criminal committee that he had the solution of the mystery, and asked if there was any chance of an indictment, he received a negative reply.

"They explained," the quotation continued, "that either Keyes (Ass. Keyes then district attorney) or one of his deputies would be in the grand jury room and that before any person could be brought to trial for the murder, the important witnesses would be spirited away, bribed or murdered."

2 Trainmen Badly Hurt In Collision

Forrest, Ill. (CPA)—Two trainmen were severely injured and 29 merchandise cars were overturned when a westbound Toledo, Peoria and Western freight train crashed head-on into an eastbound train near here today.

The injured men were I. R. Smith, engineer of the eastbound train and L. R. Smith, fireman on the westbound train. Rescue crews rushed through snow drifts to the scene and used acetylene torches to extricate the men from the wreckage.

The collision occurred when the eastbound train bucking heavy drifts in a blinding snow storm, rounded a curve and crashed head-on with the other freight, standing helpless in the drifts.

The two trains were derailed and overturned by the impact. Both locomotives were wrecked and turned over beside the tracks. The crews of the two engines were imprisoned in their cars, imperiled by escaping steam.

Residents of Forrest formed an emergency rescue corps and brought steel-cutting torches to the scene. They cut the engines from their trains and ripped the steel plates from the sides of the cars to reach the engineers and firemen.

KOHLER 'COMFORTABLE' AFTER MAYO OPERATION

Madison (CPA)—Gov. Walter J. Kohler is "feeling comfortable" at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., after a kidney operation performed at 8 o'clock this morning, Col. William L. Smith, executive secretary, announced here shortly after noon today. Colonel Smith said he had been in long distance telephone communication with the hospital.

CONSULAR TRAIN ON ITS WAY TO HARBIN

Tokio (CPA)—A dispatch from Harbin to Rengo, Japanese news agency, said the train carrying foreign representatives into northwestern Manchuria to determine the condition of their nationals in the recent fighting zone left Bachu for Harbin today after receiving instructions from the consular body at Harbin.

The message said the instructors received by those aboard the train charged the Chinese authorities with insincerity in connection with the international investigation.

HILFERDING QUITS POST IN GERMANY

Berlin (CPA)—Finance Minister Hilferding, who has been under fire for some weeks in connection with the government's financial reforms and proposed loans, resigned today and his resignation was accepted immediately by President von Hindenburg.

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Mrs. Fogarty Would Quit Suit-Gene Bound To Fight

Move to Withdraw Action
Brings Plea for Judgment
on Cross-complaint

Bridgeport, Conn. (CPA)—Conferees between counsel now in progress have given rise to reports that the \$500,000 allegation of affection suit of John J. Fogarty of Fort Worth, Texas, against James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight boxer, might be taken from the trial list of the Fair Haven civil superior court within the next two weeks. This seemed today as likely action also in the suit of Katherine King Fogarty for alleged damages for breach of promise which she brought against Tunney.

Bridgeport, Conn. (CPA)—The desire of Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, was written in Boston and was dated Nov. 4.

At the present time Tunney is living in Greenwich with his wife, the former Polly Lauder, whom he married before the breach of promise suit was filed.

A suit for \$500,000 brought against the former boxer by John H. Fogarty, one-time Fort Worth plumber, who charged that Gene's promise to wed his wife influenced her to obtain a divorce from him, is pending.

Mrs. Fogarty charged that Tunney proposed to her in Hot Springs, Ark., June 3, 1925. She accepted, she said, but later he had a change of heart.

Tunney was in Italy when the suit was filed but he answered through counsel, denying everything. He also charged that the woman had twice been "bought off" when she threatened to sue him.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK, SEVEN ARE KILLED

Bodies and Christmas Gifts
Scattered Thousand Feet
Along Track

Clarinda, Iowa (CPA)—The merry Christmas they envisioned as they bought their gifts yesterday will never come for the six members of the family of Faye Glass, College Springs truck driver.

Their bodies, with the body of Charles Adkins, lie in a morgue here awaiting funeral arrangements. The seven lives were snuffed out last night when a Burlington train smashed into their truck as they headed homeward, and scattered the bodies and the presents they had purchased a thousand feet along the right of way.

Besides Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Glass, the dead are, the four Glass children, Frank, 12; Dean, 9; Mary, 8; and Merna, 4.

Adkins, who had been working on farms north of Clarinda, leaves his widow and two children.

The group had started toward College Springs in a truck, Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Glass in the cab and the children in the rear part, when they came to the crossing. Apparently they failed to see or hear the approaching train, which crashed into the middle of the truck.

Letters in the clothing, of Glass and Adkins provided the only immediate means of identification. Relatives at College Springs were summoned to make positive identification.

LINDSEY CASE WAITS FOR ACTION BY BAR

Los Angeles (CPA)—The board of governors of the California State bar has referred the question of the status in this state of Ben E. Lindsey, recently disbarred in Colorado, to the disciplinary committee for report in San Francisco at the next monthly meeting.

Lindsey, former juvenile court judge, was disbarred in Colorado for accepting \$35,000 in an estate settlement case.

The board of governors discussed the case at great length yesterday and then referred it to committee. The delay in consideration of the matter, it was stated by members of the board, was occasioned by the possibility of Lindsey filing an appeal with the Colorado Supreme court before the time allotted for such an appeal expires on Dec. 24.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR GIVES PAPERS TO RUSS

Moscow (CPA)—Sir Esmond Ovey, new British ambassador to Russia today presented his credentials to the Soviet government. W. Sokolnikov, Russian ambassador to Great Britain presented his credentials in London yesterday.

POPE PIUS CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Rome (CPA)—Pope Pius XI today descended into St. Peter's and while an immense congregation cheered and applauded he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his first mass.

The ceremony was in striking contrast to the simplicity of his historic exit from the Vatican yesterday to take possession for the first time of the church of St. John Lateran, the seat of his diocese as bishop of Rome.

Today's mass was attended by all the wealth of color and sound which accompanies the papal mass in the world's largest church. The cathedral, with a capacity of 70,000, was filled for the event.

Pope Pius was ordained a priest Feb. 20, 1879, as Don Ratti. He said his first mass the following day at San Carlo al Corso, in Rome, the church dedicated to St. Charles Borromeo, patron of the Lombardy region from which he came.

3 BURN TO DEATH AS REST OF FAMILY SING YULE CAROLS

Elkhorn (CPA)—Trapped in their beds, two small children and their grandfather were burned to death in their farm home last night while the rest of the family sang carols at a Christmas party.

The dead are: Patsy Cary, 3; her sister, Mabel, 17-month-old, and their grandfather, Henry Snodgrass, 63. Their charred bodies were found in the ashes of the big home of James Cary, wealthy farmer, about six miles northwest of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary and their three older children left early last night for the Finch schoolhouse where two of the children took part in a Christmas play. While the play was in progress, a neighbor dashed in and interrupted the program with the cry of "fire."

Attendants at the program fled in haste to the barn, the building with its three prisoners, crash to the ground.

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FRENCH MAP OUT POLICY FOR PARLEY

Stimson Says Battleship
Remains Core of United
States Fleet

Paris (CPA)—The French government today was transmitting to the powers invited to the London naval conference a memorandum setting forth the broad lines of French policy.

The memorandum is understood to express France's desire for limitation based on adequate defense of its own security, the security of its colonies and trade routes and sets forth the French position that the London conference at Geneva.

It was assumed by close observers that the memorandum also expresses the French contention that submarines must remain as the basis of coastal defense. The document probably will be made public shortly.

The Italian reply to the recent French memorandum on disarmament problems is expected to reach the Quai d'Orsay some time today. While no hint of its contents has been forthcoming it is expected that it will in a general way repeat Italy's contention for naval parity with France.

STIMSON'S STAND

Washington (CPA)—Secretary Stimson expressed the belief today that the battleship continues to be the core of the American naval fleet, but that reductions should be made in the capital ship category.

The question of the capital ship will come before the forthcoming naval conference in London in connection with considerations of the replacements in this category provided for in the Washington armistreaty.

While the secretary did not go into details, it was understood that he referred to possible reductions in capital ships through an extension of the life of the battleship beyond the present 20 years limit, a reduction in the size of such ships, or a postponement of replacements.

In reiterating that the general purpose of the forthcoming conference is to improve international good will and relations by removing the friction attending competition in armament building, the secretary said he was hopeful that the conference would be successful in accomplishing this by an agreement for naval reduction.

The note which the French government is reported from Paris to have sent the interested naval powers expressing the Paris government's stand that the work of the London conference should be linked with the further disarmament efforts of the league of nations, has not been received here. Stimson added that the American problem of disarmament is separate from the league but that he has no desire to interfere in any way with efforts which anyone might make to effect naval disarmament.

JAPANESE DEPART New York (CPA)—After pledging their best efforts for the success of the London naval conference, the Japanese delegation today was en route to England aboard the liner Olympic. The delegation, headed by Raikyo Wakatsuki, former premier, and Admiral Tachibana, minister of the navy, sailed last night after a busy day of sight-seeing and as guests at a dinner given in their honor by Japanese residents of the city and at a luncheon given by S. Sawada, Japanese consul general. Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Co., speaking at the consul general's luncheon, pledged the interest of the American business man and banker in permanent world peace.

RONGETTI AGAIN IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Chicago (CPA)—For the second time the Illinois Supreme court has reversed a conviction against Dr. Amante Rongetti, tried for the death of Miss Loretta Enders from an illegal operation.

In his first trial, Rongetti was sentenced to die in the electric chair. In the second, he was given a prison term of one to 14 years. In granting a new trial yesterday, the supreme court held that Dr. Rongetti's trial had been "unfair."

Rongetti's attorney, William Scott Stewart, did not fare so well, however. During the course of the second trial Stewart was sentenced by Judge Frank J. Comerford to three months in jail for contempt of court, growing out of the charge that he attempted to prevent a state witness from testifying. The sentence was upheld by the high court.

TRAIN KILLS MAN AND DEMOLISHES HIS CAR

Milwaukee (CPA)—Driving his car into the path of a Milwaukee road train at a crossing near Pewaukee, Andrew Penner, 28, was killed early today. The train demolished the car and hurled Penner's body 100 feet.

Crime Body Won't Reply To Senators

That's Prevailing Sentiment
at Capital—President Also
Is Mute

Washington (CPA)—The unexpected opposition of several senate dry leaders to the policy of a "crazy" adopted by President Hoover's law enforcement commission was met today by absolute silence from both the White House and the commission itself.

If either Mr. Hoover or George W. Wickham, the commission's chairman, intended to reply, they were keeping their prospective action well guarded, and in many quarters of the capital the opinion was expressed that the question must be settled by congress without the guidance of a public utterance from either.

Senator Harris of Georgia, and Senator Glass of Virginia, both Democrats, have served notice that they would seek to withhold funds for the continuance of the commission unless some sort of a report on its activities is made.

Harris is the author of a resolution, under which congress would not President Hoover to obtain a report from Chairman Wickham to be passed on the legislators on Capitol Hill.

Glass contends that the commission is failing to give sufficient attention to the main purpose for which commission funds were authorized—the investigation of prohibition enforcement.

"I am going to insist," he said, "that before the appropriation another dollar that the commission or the president make some report to congress on what it proposes to do."

Senator Harris is of the opinion that the commission does not intend to make a report until four years have elapsed. He asserted that "every enemy of the prohibition law is in favor of this commission staying just where they are, acting behind closed doors and conducting their deliberations for years."

HOOVER ASKED TO REPLY TO LOBBYIST STATEMENT

Washington (CPA)—President Hoover was confronted today with a warning from the minority leader of the house that, in the absence of any word from the White House, undue importance may be attached to testimony before the Caraway lobby committee tending to link the chief executive with the activities of those opposing a high tariff on Cuban sugar.

The president has been disposed to ignore statements made before the Caraway group early this week to the effect that he instructed his secretary, Walter Newton, to establish a contact between the house ways and means committee and the Cuban sugar interests. There have been indications that such an attitude would be continued and that no statement might be expected from the chief executive.

U. S. NAVAL GUARD ROUTS CHINESE BANDIT FORCE

Shanghai (CPA)—An American naval guard on the steamer Innes, of the American Yangtze River Steamship company, routed a body of unidentified Chinese troops with heavy machine gun fire yesterday after the ship had been subjected to rifle fire.

The Chinese fire on the steamer, which plies the Yangtze river was so heavy that the guard departed from the usual practice of ignoring such attacks and retaliated vigorously.

In recent weeks uncontrolled Chinese soldiers and bands have repeatedly attacked foreign steamers in the upper Yangtze river.

SETS NEW RECORD FOR PHONE CALL FROM SHIP

San Francisco (CPA)—A new long-distance record for a telephone conversation with a ship at sea was being established when Isadore Rosenberg, New York importer stopping here, talked with his mother and brother on board the liner Leviathan, in mid-Atlantic yesterday.

Rosenberg said the three minute conversation was as distinct as a local call. Pacific telephone and telegraph officials said the call was the longest since the commercial service between a ship and shore was inaugurated two weeks ago.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR YULE HOLIDAYS

Washington (CPA)—Congress adjourned today for the Christmas holidays, both senate and house quitting after brief sessions. The holiday period will end on Jan. 6.

Week's Weather

Weather outlook for the week of Dec. 23 to 28: For the region of the Great Lakes—cold beginning of week followed by rising temperature; considerable cloudiness probably with frequent precipitation, mostly snow.

RESCUE SHIP TOWS CRAFT, IT REPORTS

Another Ship Aground Off
Mexico With All Aboard
Out of Danger

SAVE 700 IN CRASH
Ferryboat Rammed and Disabled
Near New York—
3 Reported Injured

New Orleans (CPA)—Officials of the North American Fruit and Steamship company, owners of the steamship Venator, aground off Puerto Mexico, said today the boat was in no immediate danger, did not carry passengers and that the crew of 20 was safe.

Miami (CPA)—The Tropical Radio station here received a message about noon today saying the Santa Ana, was in tow of a rescue ship.

Wireless messages received earlier this morning from the United Fruit line ship Toluca said the Santa Ana was helpless in the trough of the sea, 120 miles southwest of the Isles of Pines, with her rudder gone. The Toluca said she was standing by.

Boston (CPA)—The freighter Santa Ana of Seattle, Wash., sent out an S O S call at 4:45 a. m. Eastern standard time today, giving her position as 120 miles south of the Isle of Pines, the local office of the tropical radio company was advised by the United Fruit steamer Abnarenes.

At 8:40 a. m. the Santa Ana reported she was heading north, leaking badly.

Three vessels, the Toluca of the United Fruit company, the Gutan and the Atlas, Chief were reported standing by the Santa Ana's assistance. The Toluca is a 10,000 ton freighter, the Atlas is a 10,000 ton freighter, the Gutan is a 10,000 ton freighter.

The Santa Ana is a 1,200 ton freighter, owned by the Santa Ana Steamship company of Seattle.

New York (CPA)—Harbor craft rescued 700 Christmas shoppers, commuters and newly arrived immigrants from the ferry boat Point last night after the ferry had been rammed and disabled by a car boat. Three persons suffered minor injuries.

The ferryboat was crossing from the foot of W. 42nd-st., Manhattan, to Weehawken, N. J., directly across the Hudson river. Unlike the heavy fog which prevailed when the liner Algonquin in the lower bay last Wednesday, the weather was clear and visibility good. The ferryboat was brilliantly lighted.

In midstream the car boat, which was being towed by a tug lashed alongside of it, drove its prow into the port side of the ferry, tearing a hole through which water poured into the engine room.

The passengers, started by the impact, rushed from the cabins as the ferryboat began to scream distress signals.

Amid a bedlam of answering signals, tugs and other ferryboats converged upon the crippled craft. The towing tug held the prow of the car boat in the gash in the side of the West Point, reducing the flow of water and preventing the ferry boat from listing.

As rapidly as they could be maneuvered into position, rescue craft were lashed alongside and passengers assisted off the West Point. The three electric ferryboats Greenville, Kan. took 253 over the stern of the West Point. A New York Central tug, west Point and its crew helped men and women through the shattered windows of the disabled boat to safety.

The rescue work was accomplished under the glare of search lights trained on the West Point by surrounding craft.

The passengers, who left hundreds of Christmas packages behind in their hurry, were landed at the Central railroad of New Jersey ferry house. The three who suffered cuts and bruises in the scramble to quit the boat were treated by an ambulance surgeon and sent home.

Although there was considerable confusion, the passengers said there had been no panic. The immigrants, who numbered several hundred, including many women and children, showed some signs of fright when directed to put on life preservers, but they were reassured and helped aboard the other boats.

The West Point was towed to a pier on the New Jersey side in a sinking condition. She was operated by the Central railroad of New Jersey and has been in service since 1901. The boat is 238 feet long, with 66 feet beam.

Another ship grounded
Prince Rupert, B. C.—The coastwise steamship Cardena, which ran aground for the second time in recent weeks off the mouth of the Skeena river, a short distance south of here, today was reported waiting for a high tide to facilitate refloating.

Elmer S. Huckins Ready To Surrender To Authorities

WAITS ONLY TO COMPLETE HIS BUSINESS

Extradition Hearing Will Be Delayed by Governor Kohler's Illness

Hancock —(P)—Only a few legal formalities remained to be concluded today before the surrender of Elmer S. Huckins, missing "finance wizard" for whom an Iowa warrant charging fraud had been issued.

Attorneys for the Hancock man and Waushara officials indicated at the end of a lengthy conference yesterday that Huckins will submit to service after certified copies of the warrant arrive here and District Attorney Gad Jones starts extradition proceedings. It was expected the documents would come either late this afternoon or Monday.

Huckins, however, would not return to Iowa at once. He has a new complication to those already entwining his mysterious investment business which paid large dividends. An extradition hearing must be held and that will not be until the executive returns from Rochester, Minn., probably in a week or two.

FIGHTS FOR TIME
A statement by the Associated Press by a Hocking lawyer, R. S. Miller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said that his client was "not trying to evade the law." He "needed the time for certain business matters and to arrange the matter of bail."

It was disclosed here yesterday that the Huckins estate and properties hereabouts had been mortgaged to their full value.

Miller's statement follows: "Mr. Huckins is near enough to this vicinity that he can be produced if, and when, it is deemed desirable. He has not now nor had he at any time attempted to evade the process of law, but he has needed more time to attend to certain business matters and to arrange the matter of bail."

"He did not propose, in other words, to surrender at once and shut off from himself the opportunities he might need to exercise."

It was indicated by Miller that he and the district attorney at Cedar Rapids had arranged satisfactorily the amount of bail Huckins was to furnish.

CATLIN ELECTED TO HONORARY FRATERNITY
John Catlin, son of Attorney and Mrs. Mark Catlin of this city, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. The local boy was the only senior in the engineering school at the University of Wisconsin to be selected for this honor, the highest scholastic distinction obtainable in the engineering school. He was initiated into the fraternity Thursday.

Mr. Catlin has been active in many activities on the university campus. He served as prom chairman last year and last summer, is on the managing board of the Memorial Union managing board, and a member of Phi Delta Theta. During his senior year at Appleton high school he was awarded the Craftsman scholarship.

SCOUTS PREPARE GIFTS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES
Boy scouts of valley council Troop 4, American legion held a Christmas party in Armory G Friday evening. A program of games and stunts furnished entertainment. The party was supervised by Ted Frank, scoutmaster. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch served.

KIWANIS POSTPONE NEXT WEEK'S MEETING
The weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club which would fall on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, has been postponed indefinitely, according to Paul V. Cary, Jr., secretary. The meeting the following week on New Year's day also has been postponed, probably to Thursday, Jan. 2.

RESERVE OFFICERS ATTEND GROUP SCHOOL
Appleton and Neenah reserve officers held a group school meeting Friday evening at Armory G and discussed the study of map problems and troop maneuvers. The group will postpone meetings during the holidays until Friday, Jan. 5.

HISTORIC MARKET SOON TO BE RAZED AT WASHINGTON
Washington —(P)—Basket in hand, ledge each Christmas she was in the or on the invited arms of servants accompanying them, famous folk of the nation, probably for the last time, are purchasing their Christmas dinners at historic Center market.

Since the Civil war days noted people have paraded the place and even today former slaves squat along the curb selling their polly and insipid wares.

Soon the market will be torn down to make way for improvements that are part of the city plan. Notables of the nation, whose daily presence for years among the stalls filled with eggs, fruits and vegetables, has made the market unique, will crowd the aisles next Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Ellis, maker of fruit cakes which presidents' wives have purchased, is ready for her distinguished customers. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Edward D. Gann always come personally to buy their holiday cake as did Mrs. Co-

Dies at 91



KOHLE LOUBET

IS BOUND TO KEEP BUTCHER IN JAIL TILL HE PAYS UP

Chicago —(P)—Miss Fannie Kaplan is determined to keep Anthony E. Heidererich, a butcher, in jail, and Circuit Judge Karkowski believes her within her rights.

Miss Kaplan won a \$2,500 judgment against Heidererich in 1925 for injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Heidererich disappeared and it was not until Nov. 30 of this year that Miss Kaplan found him. She had him arrested, and he has been kept in jail since, Miss Kaplan paying \$5.50 weekly for his jail bond.

Heidererich's friends sought to obtain his release yesterday, but Judge Karkowski held that Miss Kaplan was within her legal rights in keeping him locked up until he pays up.

The incarceration was made possible, her attorney explained, because Miss Kaplan's suit for damages contained a malice clause permitting her to have him locked up if he failed to pay the judgment.

EXPECT TO COMPLETE NEW THEATRE MONDAY
The new Brin theatre on N. One-street will be completed Monday or Tuesday, according to construction men. The building is being erected by the Appleton Construction company. Seats have been installed and most of the interior decorative work is completed.

Finishing touches are being added to the stage and main entrance. The new electric sign has arrived and will be erected Monday. The canopy over the front of the theatre was completed Saturday.

ISSUES CIRCULAR, IS OBLIGED TO RESIGN
Berlin —(P)—Prof. Johannes Poplitz, a state secretary in the finance ministry, has tendered his resignation because of a confidential circular he wrote early this year to the governments of the different German states intimating that the Reich would be unable to meet its year-end obligations. It was alleged that he had no authority from the cabinet to do this.

The financial situation has since been saved by an arrangement with German banks and the circular has been withdrawn but its withdrawal was not before it caused widespread alarm among all the federal state governments.

BUILDING PERMITS
One building permit was issued by John N. Weiland, building inspector. It was granted to the Firestone Store Inc., 105 N. Richmond-st., building for pump house and gas tanks, cost \$7,000.

POSTPONE MEETING OF RETAIL GROUP
The regular meeting of the Retail division of the chamber of commerce at 9:30 Monday morning has been postponed until Dec. 30, according to Kenneth Corbett, chamber secretary. The meeting was deferred due to the Christmas rush, according to Mr. Corbett.

LOUBET, ONCE FRENCH CHIEF, DIES, AGED 91

"Light Just Extinguished by Old Age," His Physician Declares

Montefiore, France —(P)—France today mourned Emile Loubet, former president, who died at 9:35 p. m. last night at the age of 91.

He spent most of his latter days sitting at a stove in the village store here, smoking a pipe and discussing current events in a genial manner with guests. Throughout his boyhood ambition was to become a farmer.

He died not because of any special ailment, but because, as his physician said, "his light was just extinguished by old age." He was conscious to the last through hours of agony preceding his demise.

In the seven years of his presidency, from 1899 to 1906, he coped with such fierce outcroppings of racial and religious feeling, the Dreyfus affair, expulsion of the religious congregations, the Grande Chartreuse scandal, murderous strikes and rupture with the Vatican.

His son Paul, his daughter Mme. de Saint Prix, and his physician, Dr. Albert, were at his bedside at the end.

Loubet was president of France during a period when the Entente Cordiale between France and Great Britain was negotiated. What happened in 1904 was to be merely a settlement of long standing disputes of minor importance between France and England blossomed into that powerful aggregation of nations, which the world afterward designated as the Entente. It aligned France, Russia and England in a friendly understanding that held them together at the beginning of the great world conflict, ten years later.

LATIN AGREEMENT
The formation of the Entente understanding between France and Italy, too, was laid during the regime of President Loubet. When this Latin agreement was reached, Theophile Delcasse, French foreign minister, told the French parliament that Italy would never be used as an instrument of aggression against France and when the great war began his prophecy was fulfilled. Italy broke away from the Triple Alliance and threw her fortunes with the Entente.

To what extent President Loubet's influence directed the negotiation of the Entente, history has not disclosed. The actual negotiation has been attributed to Delcasse, but Loubet's foreign minister and Loubet supported him even when the brilliant French statesman came in to conflict with Germany over the control Morocco.

Coming into office suddenly he faced the turmoil over the trial and conviction of Captain Dreyfus and left the office when France was in the throes of the political upheaval over the separation of the church and state. As official head of the French government Loubet had little actual power; but his influence was exerted at least in the case of Captain Dreyfus whom he pardoned after the trial of court had convicted that officer. His attitude on the division of the church from the state was known to be opposed to the violent clerical feeling which then dominated the French people, but he signed the separation bill which was passed by the chamber of deputies.

Loubet was a man of simple tastes and habits, of conservative disposition, sound, sane and sagacious in affairs of state. Son of a peasant proprietor of Marianne in southern France he made his way slowly through all the stages of statesmanship to the presidency of the republic, applying himself to whatever task he had in hand and saying little about it. Born Dec. 31, 1838, he studied law, was admitted to practice and in 1870 began his political career. Sixteen years later he was elected a member of the French Chamber of Deputies. For two years he was a senator, and subsequently successively minister of public works, premier, minister of the interior, and, in 1895 president of the senate.

THE WEATHER
SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURES
Coldest Warmest
Chicago 5 11
Denver 12 24
Detroit 4 below 8
Galveston 31 38
Kansas City 19 29
Milwaukee 6 14
St. Paul 6 4
Seattle 42 48
Washington 22 37
Winnipeg 9

Wisconsin Weather
Mostly unsettled tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday in northern portion.

General Weather
The disturbance which was centered over Lake Huron yesterday morning has moved northward and now overlies the upper St. Lawrence Valley, attended by snow and high wind in the lower states and the St. Lawrence Valley. High pressure over the central part of the country has brought fair weather to nearly all sections from the Mississippi valley westward. A low pressure area over the far northwest is bringing unsettled and much warmer to the upper Missouri Valley. Temperatures are also moderating gradually in the southern states and the Mississippi Valley. Generally fair, with little change in temperature, is expected in the district tonight and Sunday, with the lowest tonight between 5 and 10 degrees.

25% Discount on all Toilet Sets, VOIGT'S.

Acting Warden



Acting Warden Frank L. Christ, above, has restored normal routine within the walls of Auburn, N. Y., state prison, where a recent outbreak of convicts cost ten lives. He, superintendent of Elmira Reformatory, has temporarily replaced Warden Edgar S. Jennings, who is recovering from injuries received when he was held captive by malicious convicts.

LIONS MEMBERS TO FETE SONS AT PARTY
Members of the Lions club will fete their sons at the club's annual Christmas party in the Crystal room of Conway hotel Monday afternoon.

Members who have no sons of their own will bring sons of relatives or neighbors.

The afternoon's festivities will get underway with a dinner, when Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the boys. The Crystal room is to be decorated with a large Christmas tree and other holiday trimmings. Following the distribution of gifts a three reel comedy will be shown. A program of games and stunts will conclude the program.

WEATHER UNCERTAIN FOR NEXT 24 HOURS
Weather conditions for the next 24 hours are uncertain, the weathermen say in their predictions for this day night and Sunday. The mercury will continue to explore the regions around the zero mark, he says.

Snow flurries will prevail in the upper and lower lake regions Saturday night.

Winds are shifting in the northwest, which is a good indication that low temperatures will continue. At 6 o'clock Saturday morning the mercury registered zero, while at noon it registered 10 degrees above zero.

E. C. SMITH TO MOVE PRACTICE TO TOMAHAWK
E. C. Smith, an attorney who has offices in the Odd Fellow building on E. College-ave, plans to leave Appleton on Dec. 27 to take over the practice of Attorney R. T. Rinnholt at Tomahawk, Wis. Mr. Smith will close his offices here and abandon his local practice. He came to Appleton about five years ago from Seymour, where he had previously practiced law for 11 years. Mr. Smith has twice been a candidate for district attorney of Outagamie-co.

FINISH CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL STAIRS
The construction of the new stairway to the attic at the city hall was completed Saturday, with the exception of "trimming and painting." Work will begin Monday upon the enlarging of the old stairway room, which is to be used as an office for the health and poor department.

IT'S A NEW LAW
That You Must Have HEADLIGHTS OF Your Car TESTED in Order to Get Your 1930 License

Your time is worth money, and in order to save your time and money we encourage you to have your headlights tested before the first of the new year. After that Gate our station will be crowded and it will not be as convenient as it is now.

Let's make 1930 a safer year for motorists by having your lights in proper working order.

STANDARD PRICES
The prices quoted below are standard throughout the state at Headlight Testing Stations which are recommended by the state commission.

Test Lights on Photometer 25c
For Focusing Lights 50c
For Cleaning Lenses and Reflectors 50c

For all other labor on Lights .. \$1.50 per hour
Superior St. Entrance in Alley Back of Ford Garage

Appleton Headlight Testing Station
College Ave. Entrance Through Vacant Lot West of Ford Garage

PLANE CRASH IS LIKELY TO STAY MYSTERY

Senator Bingham Calls on Nation Not to Be Discouraged Over Aviation

Washington —(P)—Faced with a mystery, as baffling as that of ships disappearing at sea, the war department searched today for any clue that might explain the crash of the giant Fokker airplane that carried a member of congress and four companions to death as they started home for Christmas.

The views of every person at the army airport at Bolling field who had any knowledge of the accident were sought by the investigating board but so far none has been able to tell what made the ship, powered with three sturdy motors, falter and plunge to the earth.

As the inquiry proceeded, a congressional committee appointed shortly after the accident arranged to attend the funeral services for Representative William Kirk Kayser, who was starting for Springfield, Mass., to inspect a national guard unit and he with his wife and six children for the hanging of stockings on Christmas eve, when the plane crashed to the ground.

Those killed with him were Captain Harry A. Dinger, a veteran pilot, who had more than 656 hours in the air in tri-motored ships; Stanley D. Lowe, the congressman's secretary; Arthur A. McGill, who was associated with the Republican national committee; and Charles (Vladimir) Kuzma, the mechanic.

While the bereaved families prepared for a sad Christmas, Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, a World war aviator and president of the National Aeronautic association, made a personal inquiry and called on the nation not to be discouraged over aviation.

UNACCOUNTABLE ACCIDENT
"I looked into the disaster very carefully," he said, "and I talked both with eye witnesses and those who had talked with eye witnesses. It is one of those almost unaccountable accidents that will happen."

The board of inquiry, composed of Major R. A. Hale, Captain Ernest Clark and Lieutenant Ronald A. Hicks, followed their preliminary survey of the accident with interviews of eye witnesses but opinion prevailed that the explanation of the tragedy's cause may have perished with the pilot. A report of the board's findings is expected to be complete within three or four days, for announcement just before or after Christmas.

E. Thomas Davison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, for whose use the plane had been set aside, also conducted a personal investigation and sent messages of sympathy to the relatives of the men who were killed.

That the grant monoplane had started to twist in its earthward dive was established from the wreckage. The right motor was buried several feet into the ground, the central engine was flush with the earth while the left motor appeared to have been cast upward.

Senator Bingham, after his personal inquiry, said: "I regard the plane as the safest ever built. The pilot was one of the best in the service. Those who saw the take-off said it was normal. Yet suddenly, without motor or structural failure, the machine went into a nose dive."

The Fokker plane is constructed to guard against spin, but the machine had only reached an altitude of 200 feet and there was not room enough for it to right itself.

"They were climbing and it was very dusty. It might be that something happened to the pilot—that he went into a spin. It might be that an unusual gust of wind struck the nose of the plane."

"I feel that everything was done that should have been done. It is very unfortunate that there is no

SHORT SKIRTS FOR HEALTH—AND, GIRLS, DON'T GO ON DIET!

Chicago —(P)—Short skirts for health, on no less authority than Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, head of the United States Public Health Service, speaking here, and girls shouldn't diet.

The mortality rate among young girls has increased sharply in recent years, Dr. Cummings said, "the diet craze" which he called "both silly and dangerous."

As for skirts, they should not be worn lower than the ankles, the surgeon general said.

SENATE APPROVES 26 POSTMASTERS
Nominations for Reappointment House

BY RUBY A. BLACK (Post-Crescent Washington Correspondent)

Washington —(P)—The senate has confirmed the nominations of 26 Wisconsin postmasters for reappointment. All these nominations were sent to the senate the same day, and the commission of all postmasters expired Dec. 21. They are:

Louis W. Kuhapau, Allenton; Lewis D. Nelson, Jr., Amherst Junction; Edward C. Carter, Drummond; Leonard D. Perry, Cable; Arthur M. Howe, Elk Mound; Lila O. Baurton, Eagle; Paul L. Fugina, Fountain City; George F. Shourbura, Freedom; Marion L. Kautsch, Green Lake; Roy L. Thompson, Hancock; Robert L. Zimmerman, Holcombe; Marie L. Schilleman, Lac du Flambeau; Charles L. Larson, Mason; Freeman E. Boyer, Mattoon; Lewis A. Gehl, Mercer; Herman A. Krueger, Merrill; George Henry, Mount Calvary; Mary G. Helke, Neokosh; James L. Ring, Oso; Edward B. Hart, Plum City; Orlando M. Westman, Sankville; Nicholas Lucius, Jr., Solon Springs; Roy D. Larrieu, Spring Valley; William J. Winters, Tripoli; John H. Runker, Turtle Lake; Charles W. Egan, Wauwatosa.

This still leaves various nominations for appointment as postmasters in Wisconsin unconfirmed.

Clear idea of what happened and there probably never will be since all in the plane were killed.

"We must not be discouraged. I've had become discouraged in the early days of ocean navigation, we wouldn't have advanced. We are used to accidents on sea and on the roads, but we are not used to spectacular accidents of the air."

The army record for last year showed more flying and fewer killed. We are making steady progress.

"If I had to send my boys to Con necticut tomorrow in a hurry, I would rather send them in an airplane than over the road."

Oldest Twins In State Are Never Separated

Birmamwood—Today marks the 74th birthday anniversary of the twin brothers, Charles E. Slipp and Clarence Y. Slipp, known in this community as the Slipp boys, and generally thought to be the oldest twins in Wisconsin, in all the seventy-four years of their lives they have never been separated, even for a day, making a record of loyalty to each other seldom, if ever, surpassed.

They live together on their farm, the warrents divided that and does the cooking and house work and Cal, as he is called by everyone, does the farm work and marketing. They raise the usual farm products besides small fruits and honey. In appearance, actions, temperament and in practically every way the brothers are identically alike with one exception. Charles is something of a recluse. Although only three miles from the village of Birmamwood he has only been there twice in 15 years and both occasions were the funerals of relatives. He remains on the farm year after year engrossed in his music which is the favorite recreation of both and the books which they also enjoy so much. They do not care for trashy problem stories or jazz music, they say.

In commenting upon the changes which have taken place during the life time of these interesting men, Cal said that the people of today have greater enjoyment of life and fewer hardships than he and his brother knew in their youth.

The Slipp boys came to this locality over 50 years ago, when there were no buildings in the village, but a box car used for a station and a little store kept by "Daddy Hedger" for the homesteaders. They, with their parents and brothers and sisters, settled on the old homestead, where Fred Slipp, the youngest of the family now lives. They were young men then and it was to the music of their fiddles playing Turkey in the Straw that the young people of the countryside "hoed 'em down" at the old fashioned larn dances and other social amusements of the day.

For many years there was no social event complete without the versatile Slipp boys with their music and songs, many of which they composed themselves.

BORN IN WAUWATOSA
The, were born in Wauwatosa but spent their boyhood on the old farm on the banks of the Fox river two miles below Omro, where they lived until they were 20 years old. They mastered the three R's in the old Pingry district school and say that memories of those old school days often return to them even now in their old age. Cal was asked to tell of his most vivid recollection of himself and brother and answered:

"Well do we remember when the cruel war started. We were six or seven years old then. How us kids longed to get the weekly paper, the old Oshkosh Northwestern, and hear mother and father read about the

YOUTH NOT SO "FLAMING"
Bacone —(P)—Did someone say "flaming" youth? Listen. One of 999 students attending Washington Park high school here, 699 never have attended a dance. Of the remaining students, 125 dance only on a month.

A survey by the school's sociology department brought forth these figures yesterday.

In Fairness to the Families of This Community

The Home Meat Market Owners Wish to Issue This Warning!

A local chain food store in Friday's Post-Crescent (Dec. 20) advertised poultry (geese and ducks) as "DRESSED".

Now, according to the code it is generally understood by all the Appleton Home Meat Markets "DRESSED" poultry has always been advertised and sold with heads off and inwards taken out.

Appleton's Home Meat Market men have investigated this poultry at this chain store and have found that this particular poultry advertised as "DRESSED" has only the feathers off and the public is paying for inwards and heads.

It can be readily seen that if you purchase poultry of this sort and have to pay for heads and inwards at a price from 27c to 39c you are not getting any bargains and are paying more for your poultry than you would have to pay at your home meat markets.

This particular advertisement from this chain food store is entirely unfair and misrepresentative, this poultry advertised having heads on and inwards not removed should have been advertised as "ROUND DRESSED" poultry with just the feathers off.

APPLETON RETAIL MARKET MEN'S ASSOCIATION

YULE PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED TUESDAY

Pupils of St. Mathew Sunday School Ready for Annual Presentation

The Christmas program for pupils of St. Mathew Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening at the church. The Rev. Phillip Froehle will be in charge of the program, which will include Christmas songs, recitations, short plays and stories.

Those who will participate are Oscar Brucks, Bernice Legious, Geneva Van Dubois, Betsy McCarey, Alvin Schabo, Parker Schultz, Wilbur Buck, Robert Henriks, Caradell Ginnow, Eleanor Fuhrman, Lucille Moderson, Jerry Loeper, Mildred Wegenne, Marian Runge, Carol Schultz, Howard Mann, Sherman White, Eunice Buss, Eugene Botchre, June Guthrie, Clifford Peters, Shirley Schultz, Robert McClanahan, Ione Walke, Clement Wolfe, Arthur Herman, Edward Swamer, Vera Brandt, Raymond Brach, Vivian Hintz, Carmen Metz, Lena Schultz, Norman Burmeister, Lyle Rutt, Philip Martin, Lawrence Monthey, John Hancock, Norman Schabo, Theophil Brach, Haifa Martin, Marion Monthey, Ione Guthrie, Florence Felsner, Elmer Hintzman, Derry Mae Hebe, Demain Boettcher, Clifford Danielson, Geneva Hetzel, Dorothy Peters, Herbert Boehm, Alois Guthrie, Marian Mann, Carol Schultz, Arline Stegert, Bernice Wolfe, Eunice Loeper, Dorothy Belling, Louise Casperson, Bernice Hob, Norman Burmeister, William Tracy, Virginia Ginnow, Dick Murphy, Robert Vanderlois, Roger Gurl, Gilbert Henke, Stella Murphy, Winifred McCarey, Helen Guthrie, Arline Swamer, Eunice Wegenne, Geneva Hetzel, Jack Murphy, Harold Segel, John Brach, Gilbert Martin, Margaret Brandt, Gladys Burmeister, Donald and Dolores Tews, Ethel Mae Rademacher, Norman Hintz, Adella Walte, Clarence Butt, George Wegenne, Leonard Brach, Martin Hintz, Mildred Legious, Evelyn Schabo, Ellen McCarey, Alvin Eslinger, Marion Rademacher, Edwin Brandt, Gordon Schabo, Fred Swamer, Dick McClanahan, Harley Henke, Roland Wueger, Russell Metz, Eleanor Mann, Bernice Schneider, Hazel Krickenberg, Gladys Flagner, John Fuhrman, Ione Herman, Bernice Lucht, Delphine Wegenne, Gordon Boehman, LaVerna Vanderlois, Phyllis Balstead and George Stegert.

CLOSE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR 2 WEEKS

The Appleton vocational school closed for a two weeks recess at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Classes will be resumed at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 6, according to Herb Hellig, director. Evening classes also will be resumed at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 6.

WINTER OFFICIALLY STARTS TOMORROW; BUT WE KNOW BETTER

The World Almanac says it costs two cents to mail a letter, that the World War was won by the Allies, and that Montana's nickname is "Stub Toe." No one disputes it. But when it states in cold black print in language peculiarly like that of a railroad time table, that winter will arrive at 2:35 Sunday morning, Dec. 22, there's room for argument. It's like bumping one's head against a stone wall to attempt to argue with the Almanac, but the person who has shovelled sidewalks on a bitter cold morning, tried to change a tire on an ice-coated wheel in a piercing blast, or got frost-bitten waiting for a street car on a windy corner, is apt to be a bit skeptical. It would seem that winter had been here for a long, long time—long enough to be half over—but the Almanac has an unimpeachable reputation for integrity and foresight. Besides argument avails us naught.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC HEAVIER THIS YEAR

Operate Trains in Two Sections to Accommodate Passengers

Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Co. trains are being operated in double sections due to the heavy holiday season traffic, which far exceeds that of previous years, according to W. B. Basing, local agent. Trains have been arriving here from 15 to 20 minutes late due to the heavy traffic.

Trains which are being operated in two sections are numbers 101, 102, 205, 209, 215 and 217. The first section is equipped to accommodate passengers and the second sections for mail, express and passengers, according to Mr. Basing.

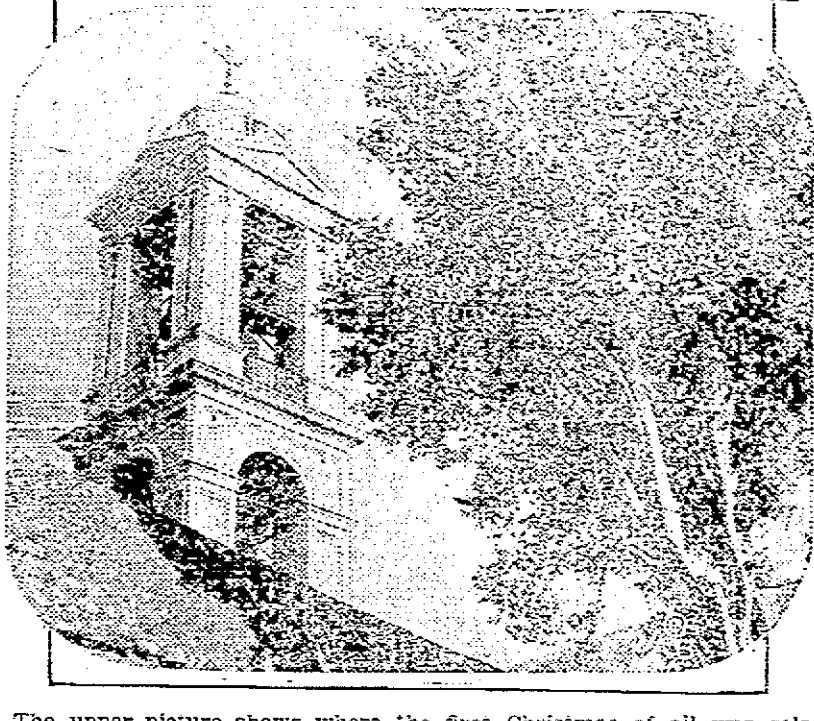
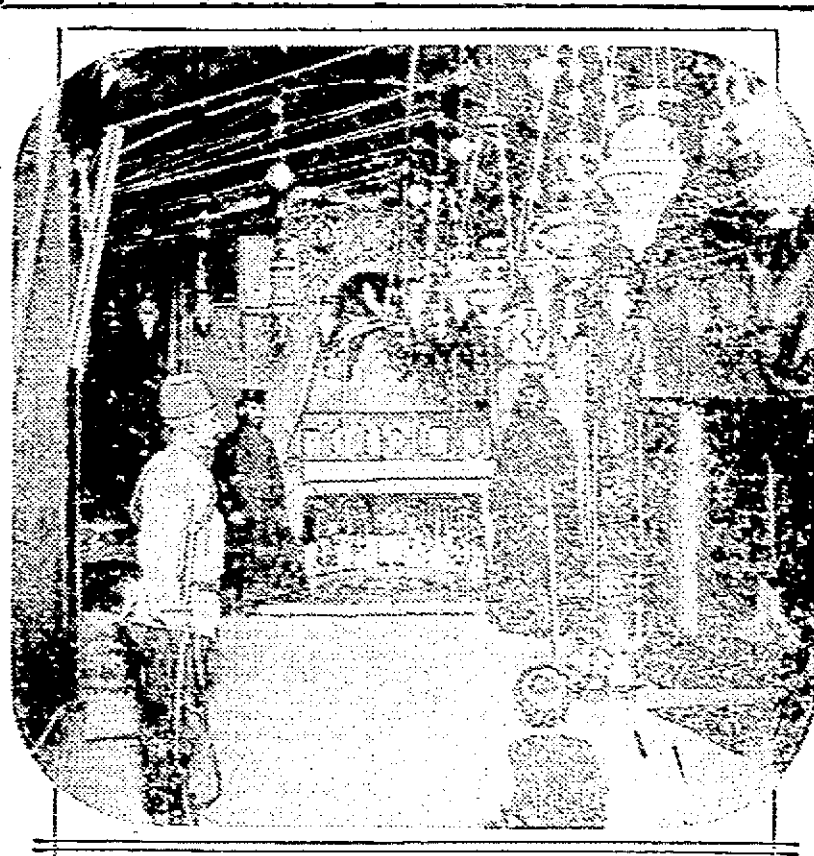
Round trip rates are being offered by the railroad company, which also accounts for the big increase in passenger traffic. Mail and express shipments also far exceed those of last year, he stated.

Freight shipments are heavier this year than they have been in years. The railroad company has been able to cope with the heavy traffic, however, by adding more freight cars and engines and more freight trains have been arriving here on time.

Charles Schaefer of Marquette university, Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaefer, S. State st.

Robert Reimer of Marquette university, Milwaukee, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Where Christmas Began



The upper picture shows where the first Christmas of all was celebrated. It depicts the altar in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem; according to ancient tradition, it is built over the site of the manger where Christ was born. Below is the spire of the church, where the bells of Bethlehem ring out every Christmas.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Large crowds attended the Christmas programs and socials presented Friday evening at four rural schools in this vicinity. Programs were held at Valley View and Hillsdale schools, town of Center and Woodlawn and Badger schools, town of Grand

Chute. Miss Catherine Nash is teacher of the Valley View school; Miss Donanda Feavel of Hillsdale school; Thomas Davis of Woodlawn school; and Arnold Schulte of Badger school. Santa Claus visited each of the four schools and distributed gifts to the students. Socials were held after the programs.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKING MONEY FOR POOR FUND

The financial campaign of the Salvation Army, which is under way, is an annual campaign to supply Christmas baskets to the poor of the city and for relief work during the year. Many new names have been added to the list of poor this year because of serious labor conditions. This means that a larger amount must be collected this year than last. This can be done only through the cooperation of the people of Appleton. Baskets will be delivered Tuesday. All poor children of the city are invited to gather at the headquarters at 33 W. College st. at 7:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at which time toys and candy will be distributed. Anyone having toys to donate is asked to call 1222 not later than Monday and Captain Henry Servais will call for them. Toys also will be received at any of the kettles. Duplication of orders are avoided through a clearing house conducted by Mrs. L. J. Marshall.

ASK COMPENSATION FOR SON'S DEATH

Parents Seek Award from Waupaca-co and Employer in Accident

Compensation for the death of their son, Edward, 21, was asked by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lipke, route 1, Pine River, at a hearing before Otto M. Kittelson, Wisconsin Industrial commission examiner at the courthouse here Friday afternoon.

The youth died last summer after he had fractured his spine in a fall when a scaffold broke at the Waupaca-co asylum at Weyauwega. The boy was helping build a site when the accident occurred. The Lipkes ask compensation from W. A. Zimmer, under whose employ the son was when the accident occurred and Waupaca-co.

The commissioner also took testimony in the case of Gilbert Stamstad, Iowa, Wis., against the Verhelst Construction company. Stamstad asks compensation for a crushed hip which he sustained when he fell

HECKERT'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP
Phone 893

CARDINAL AND HIS MATE ARE VISITORS AT APPLETON HOME

For more than a week a cardinal, better known as a red bird, has been feeding at a bird tray at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. H. Farley, route 2, Appleton. The cardinal is a bird very rarely seen this far north, even in summer, and it is the opinion of bird lovers that the bird and his mate strayed from the flock when it migrated south. The cardinal appeared for almost a week alone and was very timid. Gradually his shyness wore off and in the last few days he visited the tray several times daily alone. Friday he was accompanied by his mate.

My Favorite Bible Passage TODAY'S CHOICE

is by BY COL. EDWARD M. HOUSE
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.
(Compiled by the Bible Guild)

from a truck at Waupaca last April. He claimed he was working for the construction firm when the accident happened.

Leo Solinger, Madison, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Henry Belzer, student at the University of Wisconsin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Belzer, W. College ave.

Fishermen Call "Musky" Prize Fish Of Wisconsin

BY H. A. CLAPLIN
The muskellunge, *Esox masquinongy*, is the prize fish of Wisconsin. It is the one species most eagerly sought but by no means most often taken. True, many fine specimens are taken from Wisconsin waters each season but the proportion of catches is low when one considers the number of anglers in the state. This "king of the fish" is native to a high altitude. When conditions are the way they are, you know him to be a tough fish. He will swim out of the water and even take to the air. He is a voracious feeder and will eat anything that swims or crawls. And then, in the heart of a trout, muskellunge day the trout type will sometimes get a very close strike from him on a musky lure, and the underdog trout very close to being hooked.

Taking a musky is therefore, an extremely unorthodox proposition and usually it is a dangerous job. But when one is faced by the fish and will to take him, he will. The law requires that he be killed. The law also says that he must be a certain length. All muskies over 40 pounds but less than 50 pounds are taken and the 50 pound musky is a prize. The musky is a very tough fish and one which will hold its own in the water and on the shore.

These waters and muskies are located. The Muskegon and Manistowish rivers annually yield the best muskies. Lake Winnebago and Koshong county, contain muskies. At Fish Lake, Stevens and Taylor co. in Douglas county are many good muskies. In the muskies of Lake Superior, Minnesota, Red Lake, Lake Superior, and Lake Huron are all good musky waters. The musky is a very tough fish and one which will hold its own in the water and on the shore.

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UNCLE SAM'S GIFT

Congress plays Santa Claus. The income tax reduction bill is the nation's biggest Christmas gift. The gift does not cost congress anything, and it is easy to play Santa with other people's money. But do not look for the cost mark on a Christmas gift. Congress behaved handsomely, and the senate's acceptance of a wise suggestion without undue oratory and post-ament deserves all praise. May it be an earnest of further benefactions in the coming year!

The amount of the reduction is not very important. To the nation as a whole, \$160,000,000 out of \$3,000,000,000 income is little. Likewise to most of the individual taxpayers. The sum cut from their normal tax would neither make nor break them. Senatorial critics were right in this, that it was a "psychological" reduction. It was meant to make people feel good, and it served the purpose. Anyone riding up half a dollar in the street, or having the price reduced unexpectedly on a pound of coffee, feels richer for it. It was desirable to make the nation feel a little richer after that stock market collapse. And if the remedy is artificial, so was the cause.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Our taxes are reduced a little. Now they make plans more confidently for next year. And business—which is merely a handy word for the way people act in certain practical relations with each other—starts forward again.

MODERN PHILANTHROPY

Maurice Falk, Pittsburgh capitalist, has established a philanthropic foundation of \$10,000,000 which is to be used for the "benefit of mankind." The fund is a memorial to his wife.

Wisely, the donor has given broad powers of discretion to the directors of the foundation. They are to make grants for the promotion of educational, religious, charitable, philanthropic and public interests as they see opportunity. The only restriction is that interest and principal must be entirely expended by the end of 35 years. That, too, is probably a wise provision. Conditions change so swiftly in the civilized world today that the needs of future generations cannot be estimated. It is more important that philanthropists provide for the present and immediate future and let the people of later periods look after their own civic and philanthropic needs.

Mr. Falk's method, the establishment of a general fund to be used for specific interests as they are revealed, is coming to be the method of most philanthropists. Endowing a single institution or contributing a large sum to a single cause is an out-of-date system. Public good depends on so many different factors that those who wish to help generally leave it to a group of directors to decide the most useful ways to do so.

AND THEY SAY WOMEN ARE CURIOUS

Another chapter in the criminal rivals fiction. A man being closely with his wife in a select restaurant section in a small Michigan city, regarded as a wealthy merchant from Chicago, attracts attention by shooting a traffic policeman. Officers taking it home find it a fortified treasury house containing more than \$300,000 in stolen bonds. There is said to be a conclusive evidence that the tenant is a brother and murderer.

And here is the most curious part of the story. The wife, questioned by the police, says that she "had faith in her husband." He told her nothing, and she never suspected that he was engaged in illegitimate business. Now, honestly, with that house defended by three machine guns, seven automatic pistols, 11 tear bombs, and enough ammonium and nitroglycerine to blow up a pentapentary, wouldn't you think that an ordi-

narily inquisitive woman would have had a slight suspicion that there might be something just a little queer 'about it?

PROGRESS IN HAITI

Light, however faint, appears in Haiti. Peasants from several political organizations in the island, said to represent perhaps 200,000 followers, ask for a national election under American supervision. It looks like another job for the American marines. The election they held in Nicaragua a year ago resulted in improvement there. Nicaragua has been functioning since then more like a self-governing state. The same result might possibly be attained by the same process in Haiti. At any rate, since more paternalistic methods have failed—or as our Latin-American critics would say, more imperialistic methods—this seems worth trying.

The United States does not want the job of governing backward neighbors. He wants them to grow up politically. They can learn self-government only through experience. They will not develop politically while an outside power or makes their laws, administers their affairs and does their policing for them. Regular and honest elections are the first requisite.

In some cases, in Central America and the Caribbean, a little supervision may be necessary for a while yet. But the less they can get along with, the more they will develop their own powers and the better Americans will like it. It might be a good thing if some way could be devised whereby the other important powers of the Latin-American Union would help with this work of supervision. That would lighten our task and silence their criticism.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINENT

The question of national sovereignty has been up again in the Antarctic, jumping into the limelight in connection with Commander Byrd's flight to the South pole. There is no American claim to that Pole, or its immediate vicinity, because representatives of other countries were there before Byrd. But Great Britain, about the time when the Byrd expedition entered the Antarctic, laid claim in a general way to most of the Antarctic continent.

As a matter of form, if nothing more, the United States will contest the claim. The issue is really rather perfunctory on both sides. The most accessible parts of that big, frozen continent may conceivably be of commercial or industrial value within a period not too distant to interest the present generation. But it seems unlikely that much use can be made of it until slow climatic changes have mitigated its weather or civilized man has learned to control climate over large areas. That is likely to take hundreds or thousands of years.

Meanwhile, why squabble over it? After allowing small areas to the exploring nations, as bases for subsequent operations, why not internationalize the rest of the continent, making it open to all mankind permanently, as the last great land area left in the world for heroic adventure?

HELP FOR AVIATION

Senator Schall of Minnesota wants Congress to appropriate \$400,000,000 to provide plants for civilian flying organizations. This sort of thing is done in some foreign countries to encourage aviation and provide a volunteer force of aviators.

It might be a good thing to do, if Congress can find the money. Yet it seems strange that such aid should be necessary in this country. It might be supposed that there would be plenty of Americans willing and able to form flying clubs and provide their own training planes as a sporting venture. They spend a good money and effort on other things which surpass the world in grandeur. If they turned their attention to aviation.

The same sort of thing might be done by men who spend time and money in racing automobiles about apparently frustrated chiefly in running for office. They would find more thrills in the air than on the road. And as regards time and exploration, the sky is a new world to explore.

Don R. Keith of San Mateo, Governor of California, and Mr. J. H. H. during Spain's reign in Cuba, was a young man coming through via the route of Panama, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. He had a force of 600 men.

The 1929 census for Utah, according to U. S. Dept. of Commerce, was 962,100 in 1921 and 1,000,000 in 1929.

The number of prisoners carried in the United States on air trips increased from 5,000 in 1921 to 10,000 in 1929.

When a person is falling in miles an hour it covers about 60 feet in a second.

Seen And Heard In New York

BY RICHARD L. BROWN

New York—in the red light district of a city of 6,000,000 people, the heart of the world, there is a queer, old-fashioned, and a little bit of the East river.

And in the white city is a group of the days when they first came out of the woods on their front steps, in order to be a little bit of the East river.

Some 50 years ago the city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

For the building was a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

There are of course, a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

Out now each night, the city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

As ever, though, the city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

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In 1871, John, the city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

and Charles, the city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

Gould, son of Jay, the city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

These latter quarters have been filled ever since the stock market's crash with a new and larger company of "bull" and "bear" speculators.

There is nothing, either, of the old-fashioned about Mrs. Helen, the city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

She replied that she had never been employed because of her husband. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

Her eldest daughter was graduated from college six years ago. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river. The city of New York was as often as not a little bit of the East river.

Today also is the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass., on Dec. 21, 1620.

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Sure! We've Met the Gentleman Before!

NO PLAY TILL YOU DO YOUR PROBLEMS! NEVER PUT OFF ANYTHING! SO! DO IT NOW!

HE'S A KNEWIE! ATTAINED HIS SUCCESS BY HIS "DO IT NOW" POLICY!

J. GADGET PEPPERS THE KIND OF A GUY---

---WHO CARRIES ON---

WHAT! MY SOCKS NOT DARNED? YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT BEFORE GOING DOWN TOWN!

---LIKE THIS---

THE JERKUP & CO. REFUSING TO YOUR LETTER, WISH TO SAY SUCH DELAY IN A PART CANNOT BE TOLERATED!

DO IT NOW!

---FOR 364 DAYS OF THE YEAR---

---BEHAVES THUSLY ON THE OTHER ONE!

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FLASHES FROM HOLLYWOOD

BY ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood—There used to be only one kind of director in filmland. He was the man with the megaphone, which was his professional insignia. Today, since the arrival of talkies, filmicals, and screen revues, his number has been multiplied to six, and one almost has to take care not to stumble over directors on many of the movie sets.

The man who used to wield the megaphone still is there, although he no longer wields it, or anything at all, except his hands, and voice occasionally, when the microphones are idle.

He carries nothing to set him apart from the small army of other set workers except his air of authority and perchance, if he be Cecil DeMille, his riding habit.

The megaphone, in talking picture making is out.

FIVE OTHERS

He, with or minus megaphone, is the personage meant when one says "the director." But there are others. All-important is the director of sound, or sound technician. Chances kick or sway to the command of a terpsichorean know-all called the dance director—and in his field his word is law.

There is, of course, a director of music, and an erstwhile stranger to the movies is in the person of the director of dialog, found on many talkie sets, working with the "real" director.

Even he who once was simply the "head cameraman" has become the "director of photography" and incidentally, seldom touches a camera, except in instructing his assistants.

These dozen hands all at work on a single picture may remind of the superhuman cooks who spoiled the broth—just the same, they all are required to produce most of today's spectacular talkies.

And odd as it may seem, he who was once the megaphone wielder remains the most important of all. The talkies, as many director have learned through unhappy experience, are still movies.

ANOTHER PASSING

The talkies have encroached on another bit of the legitimate stage in talking over the local Orpheum, which is to be wired for pictures at the close of the present bill. Fittingly, Carmel Myers of the talkies headlines the final week's bill.

THAT WAS THE END

A pretty young woman was being shown over a barbershop by a junior officer. He was delighted with her. He thought he had never known such wit, such charm and such intelligence embodied in one girl. And then she said:

"I suppose when the tide rises you close the portholes?" —Dorfbartier, Berlin.

Take off that puzzled look, Young Lady. Here is your gift for that young man.

In two words, we give you full directions for snapping out of your quandy — SEE SCHMIDT'S

For here every question that has popped into your pretty head — pops right out again.

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A LIFE SAVING POSTURE

A little clinical twist of the wrist or bedside trick that very few of our modern overeducated doctors know is the value of posture in the relief of many cases of chronic bronchitis, emphysema, bronchiectasis and other conditions in which cough and expectoration are troublesome. Many of the patients are getting along in years and hence difficult to reach new tricks, but a good doctor should not hesitate to prescribe whatever he thinks the patient should have over onto standing grandma on her ear. The trick is this: Every morning and every night the patient should either stand on his head for a while, or if too fee

BRANCH BANKING IS FAVORED FOR NATIONAL BANKS

Comptroller Points Out Need for Changes in United States System

Washington (AP)—Urging the extension of branch banking by national banks as a way to assure a safe and sound system, the rural communities, John W. Pole, comptroller of the currency, said in his annual report Friday that such a development would be of advantage to agricultural communities.

At the same time the comptroller pointed to the growth of group banking, in which holding companies have acquired the stock of several banks, and the defections of banks from the national field to seek broader privileges under state laws as reasons why the national bank laws must be liberalized.

He said that total resources of all of the 23,399 banks in the country on last June 30 aggregated \$72,172,505,000, an increase of \$98,177,009 over the previous year. National banks numbering 7,598, were shown to have total resources of \$27,440,228,000 a decrease of \$1,065,000,000 while the number of all banks had decreased in the year by 883.

Of the total resources, he continued, 259 banks in the cities had sources of \$33,400,000,000 while three fourths of the banks of the nation were in country communities and classed as country banks. The country banks, he said, operate with small capital funds and economic developments since the war have had the effect of decreasing their opportunities to operate at a profit.

On the question of bank failures Pole said that no "important failures" had occurred among banks in the larger cities between the January 1 and November 1 and that "whereas a depositor in a large city bank, whether a wage earner or a business man, has had full protection the depositor in the small country bank has suffered severely from the inability of so many banks to meet their deposit liabilities."

Talks To Parents

ONE FALLACY By ALICE JUDSON PEALE

Ben is a spoiled baby. His highly intelligent mother seems not to have the least idea of how to manage the relatively simple discipline of a healthy baby. "Spoiled" him. She denies him nothing. She gives him everything he cries for, and he cries for everything.

Such obviously unwise treatment coming from a competent and intelligent woman must serve some purpose in her life of which even she herself was not wholly aware.

Those who know her realize that she is disappointed in her marriage. The child came at just that period in her life when she had fully faced her disillusionment. When he was born, she told her friends that she thought perhaps the baby would "make up for everything," that she would love him and that he would love her, that here at least there could be no disappointment in store for her.

But of course there is. Already Ben is the sort of child that probably prompted the justly famous remark of the banker who when asked how he liked babies answered simply, "Boiled." Ben is not likely to find himself happy in a world which is kind to no one but his favorites.

He will not even be a satisfaction to his mother for long. It will not be many years before she will be forced to admit that life has held in reserve for her one more disappointment, as severe as any other.

There is no fallacy greater than that of thinking that children can "make up" to their parents for their disappointments in life.

Children whose parents for one reason or another have this feeling can scarcely escape a variety of maladjustments all along the line. They don't get a fair start.

Children must not be accepted as a substitute or a compensation for unfulfilled needs in the lives of the parents.

COUNTY TO GET \$7,640 ROAD AID FROM STATE

Checks are to be mailed to the Outagamie county highway department within the next few days, according to word received by Frank Appleton, highway commissioner, as the county's last apportionment of the 1929 road maintenance taxes. The county will receive \$7,640.19, according to the letter received by Mr. Appleton, for maintenance work done in September and October and also to pay the patrol superintendent's salaries for those months.

SERVICE CLUBS TO INSPECT GYMNASIUM

Schedule Guest Nights at New College Building Next Week

An opportunity for members of Appleton service clubs to inspect and use the recreational facilities of the new Alexander gymnasium will be provided next week, when Rotarians, Kiwanis and Lions will be guests of Lawrence college. The guest night will extend over Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 26-28, from 7 to 10 o'clock every evening.

The facilities of the new building, including basketball, volleyball, handball, swimming, wrestling, boxing and track events, will be thrown open to members of the three local organizations with towels and gymnasium suits provided at the gymnasium. Rubber solid shoes and handball gloves for those who desire them will be furnished by the individual.

As three clubs have been invited to participate, arrangements may be made to run off inter-club contests.

"This event will be a great help in extending fellowship among the service clubs in the city," remarked C. O. Gochner, in accepting the invitation for his Rotary club. "It will be a great help also in bringing the town and college in closer contact with benefit to both."

Committees from the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs are formulating a program to cover the three guest nights.

Geo. Smith's Hot Band, 12 Cor's, Sun.

Envoy to Tokio



William R. Castle, Jr., assistant secretary of State, is to be United States ambassador to Japan for the duration of the London naval disarmament conference. Nominated by President Hoover to succeed Charles McVagh, resigned, he will assume the important Tokyo post at a critical time when Japan is reported to be prepared to fight for equal cruiser and submarine strength with other powers.

WOMANS CLUB IS SELLING SEALS

Booth Will Not Be Installed in Lobby of Post-Office

With the swinging doors at the postoffice constantly in use during the Christmas mailing parcels, the Christmas seal committee has decided that the lobby of the postoffice is too draughty and cold a place for the location of a Christmas seal station. Consequently, no booth will be installed, but stamps can be obtained at the Appleton Woman's club, two blocks north of the post-office, by those who have not been reached through the mail campaign.

Free cheer clinics and the services of a public health nurse for an inspection of school children are the prize awards to be made by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Milwaukee, to communities having the largest returns in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Eleven cities will receive free chest clinics and 18 cities will be given the services of a public health nurse for school inspection work. Seven of the award-winners will be given to cities having a local anti-tuberculosis organization. Seven cities making the highest per capita seal sale in the following population classifications will receive clinics: 30,000 or over, 10,000 to 30,000; 5,000 to 10,000; 2,500 to 5,000; 1,000 to 2,500; and less than 1,000. The other four clinics will be divided among cities not having an anti-tuberculosis group. Two cities will be given to towns of 3,500 or more population and two clinics will be awarded to two cities between 2,500 and 3,500 population. These awards will also be based on the highest per capita sales of seals.

Public health nursing service will be awarded to the three cities making the highest per capita sale in the 1,500 to 2,500 population group; to three cities in the 1,000 to 1,500 group; to four cities in the 750 to 1,000 group; to four cities in the 500 to 750 group; and to two cities in the less than 500 population group. The two unincorporated communities having the largest sales will also receive the nursing service.

BANKING AVERAGE IS MAINTAINED AT SCHOOL

The ninety per cent banking average in the public schools was maintained during the last third period with 3,593 pupils depositing \$359.62, bringing the balance on deposit up to \$34,253.02. However, the withdrawals, 141 of them, pointed to a need for Christmas money. The amount withdrawn was \$618.71, and interest of \$22.64 was credited.

Four schools, Columbus, McKinley, Lincoln and Roosevelt junior high school, banked 100 per cent.

The amounts banked at the various schools were First Ward, 316; depositories, \$53.47; Franklin, 255; \$21.94; Washington, 320; \$45.97; Richmond, 63; \$12.7; Jefferson, 247; \$42.31; Columbus, 225; \$46.53; McKinley, 97; \$14.76; Fourth Ward, 173; \$24.47; Lincoln, 134; \$27.99; Roosevelt, 405; \$89.06; Wilson, 289; \$46.22; high school, 671; \$91.81; and Opportunity room, 9; \$1.07.

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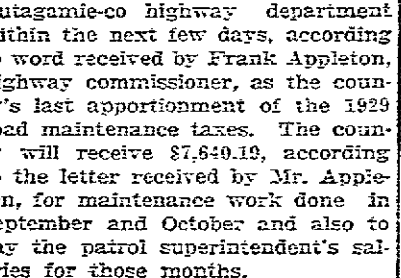
TEACHER: Willie, can you tell me how matches are made?

WILLIE: No, Miss, but I don't blame you for wanting to know.

TEACHER: Why, what do you mean?

WILLIE: Mother says you've been trying to make one for more than a year.—T.R.Bits.

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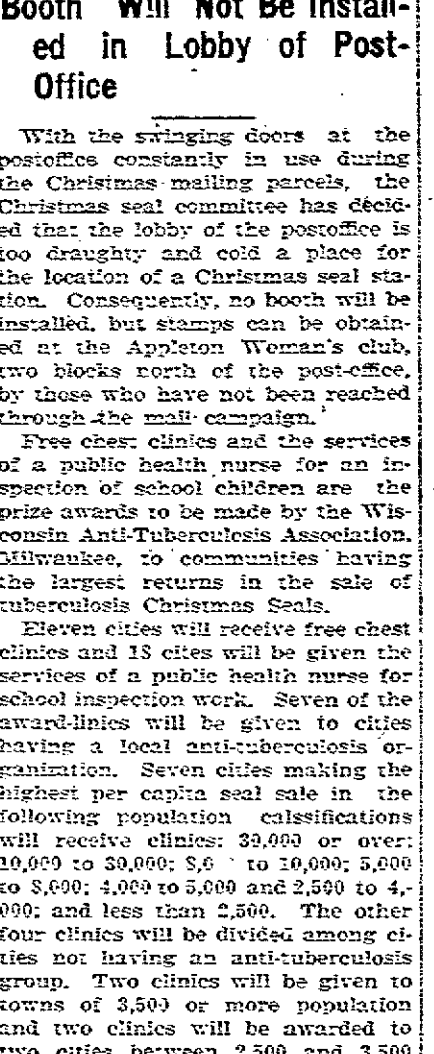
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LIFE'S ODDITIES

By George Clark



"Did you hear what Ruth got for Henry? I don't see how he can afford it."

QUARANTINE 11 CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

Eleven cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were quarantined in Appleton during November, it was indicated in the monthly report of Theodore Sanders, deputy health officer. Thirty homes were placarded for chicken pox, one for measles and one for whooping cough. Four cases of mumps and one of tuberculosis were reported.

The health officer released 31 homes, investigated 31 complaints and inspected four stores and 11 dairies. Fifty-seven samples of milk and cream were tested and two samples of water were obtained for analyzing.

Seventy-two births, 30 deaths and 14 marriages were reported to Dr. F. P. Dohearty, city physician, during November. Dr. Dohearty issued 45 burial permits, took 16 cultures for the release of diphtheria families and made 155 calls for the health and poor department. Ninety-four calls at the city home, poor department, police department and hospital were made by the physician.

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"The Embezzlers" and "Diana" on Shelves of Institution

Ten new outstanding books, including "The Embezzlers," by Karsav, and Emil Ludwig's new book, "Diana," in two volumes, have been placed in circulation at the Appleton public library. On the list are the two books which won the American Legion prize, "God Have Mercy on Us" by Scanlon and "It's a Great War" by Lee; "Falcon of France," the famous war aviation story by Mordecai; "The Good Companions" by Priestley, one of the Book of the Month series; Edith Wharton's new novel, "Hudson River Bracketed," Grandmother Brown's "Hundred Years," Brown's "Men and Machines," Chase and "Laughing Boy," La Farge.

Other new fiction at the library includes: "Queen Elizabeth," Anthony; "Ends of the Earth," Andrews; "Trousers of Taffeta," Wilson; "The Runner," Conner; "Best Plays of 1928-29," Mante; "Hansine Solstad," Eger; "The Best Short Stories of 1929," O'Brien; "Silver Ribbons," Parmenter; "Father in Modern Story," Van Buren; "Windstraws," Kesteven; "Mad Anthony Wayne," Paul; "The Man Who Pretended," Maxwell; "A Stranger in Paradise," Larsen; "An Alibi from Heaven," Crane; "Practical Book of American Antiques," Eberlein; "Head of Barth," Macey; "The Beautiful Years," Whitman; "The Queen of a Day," Fletcher; "Secretary's Handbook," Taintor; "Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel," Grey; "Hodges," Farnes; "The Wife of Steffen Tromholt," Soderman; "The Best British Short Stories of 1929," O'Brien; "Red Wings," Skinner; "The Whitebird," Davis; "The Piper's Price," Comstock; "Handbook of Athletics," Ricker; "The Rich Young Man," Attenborough; "Rainbow in the Spray," Wynne; "Ancestor Jockey," Locke; "Methodist Faun," Purcell; "Modern Aviation Engines," Bassett; "Cock of the North," Mundy; "Pollyanna's Western Adventure," Smith; "Dawn," Wright; "The Immortal Lover," Stewart; "Ignatius Loyola," Sedgwick; "A Man Without Mercy," Merrill; "Hawbucks," Macneil; "When Father Christmas Was Late," Dawson; "Mountain Man," Wiro; "Harriet Hume," West; "Golden Pirimidge," Schindler; "Dido, Queen of Hearts," Atterton; "Pure-bred Dogs," American Kennel Club; "Fugitive's

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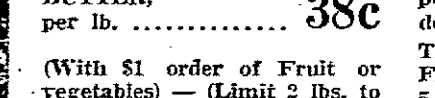
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BUSY SESSION FOR CONGRESS UP TO PRESENT

Four Major Pieces of Legislation Passed During First Three Weeks

Washington, (AP)—Well advanced with its program in the first three weeks of the regular session, congress turned happily today to the Christmas recess and two weeks of rest.

The pre-Christmas record shows four major pieces of legislation actually enacted into law—the \$160,000,000 tax reduction resolution, the \$16,000,000 hospitalization bill, the measure ratifying the French war debt settlement and the bill extending indefinitely the life of the radio commission.

Satisfied with the accomplishment, only a handful of members remained on duty today to go through the formalities of quitting for the recess. It is the first real vacation for the senate, which is still in the throes of the tariff debate it began last September, and no hope of getting a quorum in that chamber was entertained by leaders.

Giving in to the Yuletide spirit, investigations, hearing and meetings of all kinds were abandoned until the end of the recess on Jan. 6. Then the senate resumes the tariff struggle with the pledge of all factional leaders to sidetrack everything until a tariff measure is finally acted upon.

In addition to the legislation sent to President Hoover, congressional leaders pointed to another mass of problems disposed of in the senate and house.

VARE DISPUTE ENDED

The senate has finally settled the three-year-old claim of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, to a seat, barring him from expenditures of \$785,000 in his primary and refusing the 1926 election to his Democratic opponent, William Wilson. It has seated Joseph R. Gurnea as a successor but has yet to dispose of a contest against him.

Two judicial nominees—Albert L. Watson for the middle district of Pennsylvania and Richard J. Hopkins for Kansas—have been confirmed after debate over protests on their right to serve.

The busy house also has a score. It has sent over to the senate the \$250,000,000 public buildings measure, passed the interior department appropriation bill and started the drafting of a \$7,000,000 prison reorganization and construction program.

Also, congress has sent to the White House authorizations for additional appropriations to combat the fruit fly pestilence in Florida and for \$9,740,000 to build a supreme court building.

All in all, leaders were obviously satisfied with this record today and some declared it to exceed in accomplishments any previous pre-Christmas meeting of congress.

But as they turned toward the Yuletide merry-making, the legislators looked with some concern to the future. There is little prospect of the senate completing the tariff before the end of January. Then comes the contest between the senate and house to reach an agreement on the high protective tariff rates approved by the Republican house and the raises approved by the Democratic-Republican independent controlled senate.

By the time the senate and house reach an agreement on the tariff, they do, the regular biennial primary campaigns will be underway and the elections well in sight.

OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO "CON" STUDENTS

Two scholarships of \$100 each are offered this year to full time upper-class Conservatory students by local chapters of national Greek letter music groups. Awards in each case will be made by a faculty committee including the president of the college, dean of student affairs, and the dean of women, which will confer with Dr. Carl J. Waterman, dean of the Conservatory. Talent, industry, and need of financial assistance will be considered in presenting the scholarships, which are to be used exclusively toward tuition in the Lawrence Conservatory of Music.

Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority, gives its scholarship as a second annual award. Dora Elin, 30, contralto, was last year's winner. Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional musical fraternity for women, has established a permanent scholarship to be drawn upon for annual awards. Announcement of the winners for this year will be made at the commencement exercises.

RIVER FALLS CHAMBER BACKS GUARD COMPANY

River Falls, (AP)—The River Falls chamber of commerce stands behind the National Guard unit, based at headquarters battery, second battalion, 21st Field Artillery.

A resolution adopted by the local chamber says "in order to make an efficient and more attractive the chamber will endeavor to arrange for employees, that the interest of employees be not jeopardized by attendance at the National Guard encampments and the local chamber is ready at all times to aid and assist the commanding officers of this National Guard unit by cooperating in every way possible in maintenance and development of this organization."

The resolution has been forwarded to the National Guard headquarters in Madison.

GOES FOR WRECKER, BUT TRAIN COMES FIRST

Tacoma, Wash., (AP)—When a large sedan stalled on a railroad track near here last night the unidentified driver left it there and went for a wrecker. When he returned some time later the wrecker wasn't needed.

Girl, Doomed As Invalid, Finds Her Santa In Blue Coat And Brass Buttons

Memphis, Tenn.—You don't have to tell Juanita Hawthorn, Memphis schoolgirl, that she's a Santa Claus—she knows it already.

But her Santa Claus isn't the jolly old fellow with the ruddy cheeks and flowing beard. He's a strapping, 260-pound six-footer who wears a blue coat and brass buttons instead of a red fur-trimmed suit; big, gruff Chief Will D. Lee of the Memphis police department. He's been 25 years on the force and some folks think he is just a hard-boiled cop. But that's because they just don't know him.

Last July Juanita was struck down by infantile paralysis. Doctors and hospital cost money and pretty soon her father's savings were exhausted. It seemed she was doomed to lie on her back for the rest of her life.

One day some church women went to Juanita's office to ask a permit to put on a benefit bazaar for Juanita. They told her her story. A young girl doomed to be a life-long invalid, unless—

The chief heard it through. He coughed slightly and blew his nose. Why shouldn't he? Wasn't the cigar smoke getting in his eyes?

"I'll take care of that little girl myself," he announced quietly. Chief Lee did just that. He took the girl to Dr. Henry G. Hill's clinic and told Dr. Hill he would foot the bill. The girl was placed in a plaster cast. Daily she has grown better. And on Christmas Day the doctor promises he will remove the cast and she will be able to walk.

Every afternoon the chief hops into his car and drives out to spend an hour at Juanita's bedside. He has spent nothing for her comfort and happiness. A radio, canary birds, story books, magazines.

The chief is married and has three children of his own. "I like children," he says, "and I don't like to see them hurt. I'm sure glad this little girl is going to get well and walk again."

She is, says Dr. Hill on Christmas Day.



Here's Juanita with her Santa Claus, Police Chief Will D. Lee of Memphis. Some folks may tell you that Chief Lee, veteran of 25 years on the force, is just a hard-boiled cop—but Juanita knows better.

Capital's Society Eyes Fetes By Cabinet Ladies

BY SALLIE V. H. PICKETT

Washington, (AP)—How the president's official family conducts its social affairs has been a matter of secondary importance. And when a series of cabinet-member "at homes" during the week furnished opportunity, several thousand persons in the national capital set out to observe for themselves. Proof that they were pleased was seen in the spirit of happiness one found everywhere among them. More than ordinary social interest centered about Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson, for, of necessity, they have been tardy in meeting the public, nearly two-thirds of a year under the present administration having passed with the curiosity of the public unassuaged. The delay was occasioned by their late arrival from the Philippines; and by the fact that they have been becoming settled in a new home.

Nothing could have been more gratifying, however, than Mrs. Stimson's day at home Wednesday. One found great open fireplaces glowing with burning logs, charming big rooms furnished in Victorian style, good pictures and a cozy tea table. These were the rooms in which President Cleveland was wont to entertain his friends when in summer residence there. The entire diplomatic corps, many officials and others were served from a modest little tea table of the cozy corner type, no bigger than my lady's sewing and cutting table. Ladies from the state department presided. Mrs. Stimson, a charmingly groomed matron of elegant and well poised figure, wore a gown of black velvet with uneven draperies and a lace collar and jabot.

There was an atmosphere of colonial elegance in the day at home of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams. She too, wore velvet—as did two-thirds of the women visitors—with a collar and cuffs of real old lace adding a distinguishing touch to the gown. The red satin brocade walls were hung with family portraits of many generations, all beautiful old paintings, including the second president, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and many other illustrious men of the Adams family. While the beautiful portrait of Abigail Adams, from which the fine engravings were made, and one or two other Adams ladies hung also in the room.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, the newest and the youngest cabinet woman, occupies the residence on Belmont in which former Vice President and Mrs. Latte lived during the four-year term of office, was lovely in her new role. Her gown of blue and gold brocade, made with a natural waist line formed by a soft girdle of gold had the hem of the skirt finished with a band of velvet and then a deep band of golden-brown fur. The sleeves were loose from the elbow, falling in Japanese fashion into long square shape. Army folk by the hundreds poured in on the little lady and in the home of the secretary of the navy. There was an air of make the introductions.

On the side of Agriculture and Mrs. Arthur MacCook Hyde had the daughter, Miss Caroline Hyde, standing with them. Mrs. W. H. Bour and the secretary of the interior also received. She wore a charming gown of old rose velvet. Mrs. William Dewitt Mitchell, wife of the attorney general, had the distinction of having Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the chief justice, to assist her for a while. Also with her were the numerous young women, wives of the assistant attorneys general.

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BY W. F. WINSEY

One of the few farmers of Outagamie-co who has made a sure thing of raising alfalfa year after year and who usually has a large surplus to market is Walter H. Wieckert, proprietor of the Wieckert Farms, near Center. Because they brought poor seed at the price of the best seed, cut three crops years, planted the crop on poorly drained soil or pastured the crops in the fall, their crops winterkilled so often that nearly all the farmers of the town of Center and other towns of the county have given up the crop and turned to raising red clover.

Before planting his alfalfa, Wieckert on a large scale, Wieckert's father, experimented with alfalfa for ten years or until he found what kind of seed to plant, what to feed alfalfa, that it would start cutting only twice during the summer and no pasturing under any conditions. The necessity of a top dressing of manure after the second cutting to get a growth of roots and plants large and strong enough to carry the stand through the winter was one of his discoveries. Since Walter took charge of the farms, he has continued the experiments started by his dad but on a much larger scale. Among other things, Walter has learned to plant nothing but Grimm seed, to raise the seed he needs on his own farms, to use a heavy coating of barnyard manure in the preparation of a field for a crop of alfalfa and to leave a heavy growth in the field in the fall to carry the stand through the winter.

"In case of sheets of ice covering the field in winter, a heavy stand of alfalfa admits the air and in this and other ways saves the stand," he said.

It is as easy to raise alfalfa as it is to raise cows. In both cases to be successful all that is necessary to know and to apply faithfully the rules of the game.

"It is easier and cheaper to raise cows if one has alfalfa to feed them. This saying is shown in the fact that alfalfa yields much better than other kinds of hay and as a protein feed it displaces the use of bran that often costs the dairy man from \$30 to \$40 a ton," says L. P. Graber, alfalfa specialist of the College of Agriculture. "Instead of the

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Illustration by H. A. F. O'F.

dairymen of Kewaunee-co raising 5,000 acres of alfalfa each year they should raise 50,000 acres and the time to begin is not ten years hence, but right now."

Instead of two or three dairymen in the town of Center raising alfalfa every farmer should be raising from 20 to 40 acres and be rid of buying expensive protein feeds. Nearly one-half the land on each farm in the town of Center is suitable for the raising of legumes, or it can be easily made so through a soil analysis and the supplying of the plant food that alfalfa must have.

Last summer Mr. Wieckert harvested 175 tons of alfalfa. For some time he has been marketing a surplus and a considerable part of it as rabbit feed under the brand "Pea

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Miss Marie Henningsen, county treasurer, received a check Wednesday from Kewaunee-County, state treasurer, for \$440.17. The amount is the county's share of the state tax paid by the Municipal Light and Water company at Kaukauna. The state collects this tax under the new system, and remits to the collection to the district where the utility company's holdings are located.

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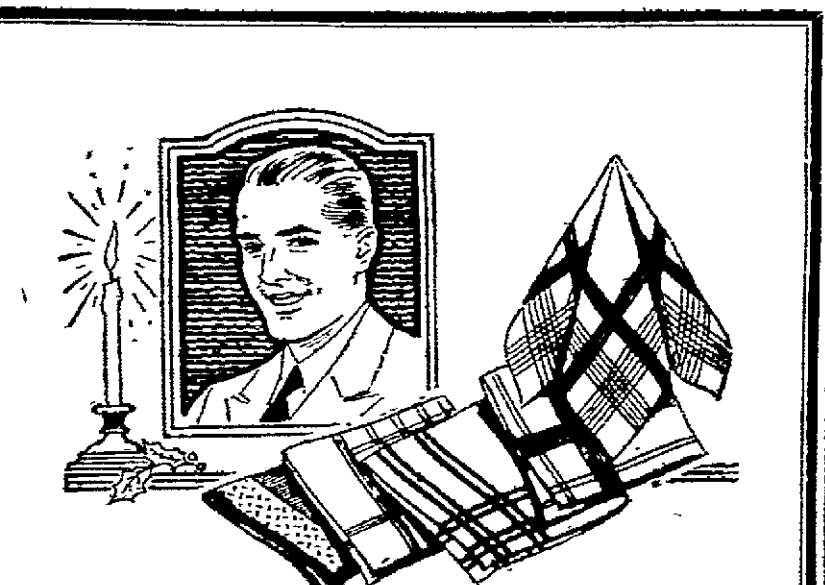
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On the side of Agriculture and Mrs. Arthur MacCook Hyde had the daughter, Miss Caroline Hyde, standing with them. Mrs. W. H. Bour and the secretary of the interior also received. She wore a charming gown of old rose velvet. Mrs. William Dewitt Mitchell, wife of the attorney general, had the distinction of having Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the chief justice, to assist her for a while. Also with her were the numerous young women, wives of the assistant attorneys general.

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New London News

MAY ESTABLISH GAME PRESERVE ON GOLF COURSE

Plans of Club Officials Are Forwarded to State Commission

New London—That Springvale Golf course, north of this city, may be established as a wild game preserve, is intimated by Giles H. Putnam, a local sportsman who has interested himself in the project. Mr. Putnam has secured the necessary agreements of property owners of the surrounding countryside, and has made application to the conservation commission. An answer has been received in which the comment was made that the local sponsors would receive all the help necessary.

STUDENTS RETURN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Majority Arrive in New London for Christmas This Weekend

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Marquette students returning for the holidays include David Werner, Walter Wochinski, John Mulroy, Miss Irene Wolfrath, Clifford Eisenbraut, Lloyd Jost, Elmer Borchardt and Edwin Roeloff. Marquette closes for two weeks.

From the University of Wisconsin have returned: Leo McNichols, Herman Schmalenberger, Raymond Schmalenberger, Theodore Weidenbeck, Marie Foy, Elmer Gottschalk, Mary Dermach and Patrick Conroy. Edna Allen, Dorothy Wendlandt, Hildegard Conrad and Ruth Benninger returned Friday evening from Lawrence college, while representatives of this city at North Central college at Naperville, who are returning are Mable Jannusch, Ruben Knuth, Vera Mae Black and Gladys Black.

CURTAIN SHIPMENTS OF MILK TO CHICAGO

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—After a local survey by heads of the parent concern, the Wolf Valley Dairy company has decided to curtail the shipments of fluid and condensed milk outside of the city. The milk of about 40 patrons, which formerly went to the Chicago milk area, will be discontinued. Some of this milk will be absorbed by the local London condensary.

FREMONT PUPILS GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Fremont—The following program was given by the primary and intermediate grades of the local school in the intermediate department room, Thursday evening, December 19, for Christmas: songs, recitations by Gerhardt Arndt, Raymond Arndt, George Brown and Viola Radtke; play, "Farmer Brown's Christmas" by the intermediate grades; recitations, Fred Jastman and Leona Radtke; playlet, "Christmas Eve at Mulligan's" by the primary grades; recitations, by Leona Arndt, Wayne Weiman and Reuben Bartel; play, "Aunt Saffron's Christmas" by the Junior high school; song, "I

NEW LONDON SOCIETY

New London—Mrs. John Morack held an old fashioned goose picking party at her home Thursday evening. The women of the township of Liberty congregating to pick 68 geese and nine ducks, which will supply the piece de resistance at many Christmas dinners of the city. Eighteen women were served with dinner at noon, remaining for the evening meal at which their husbands also were present. In the evening cards were played. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elise, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elise, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tesch, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morack, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morack, Mr. and Mrs. George Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Abel. Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. Herman Elise, and Alvin Elise, Elwood Brewer, Chris Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morack of Hortonville.

CHEESE FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Appleton, Black Creek Departments Arrive on Scene Too Late

Special to Post-Crescent
Black Creek—A cheese factory owned by a Mr. Oskey and located about three miles south of Black Creek was destroyed by fire about 10 p.m. Friday morning. Fire departments from Appleton and this city were called to the scene, but the fire had gained too much headway to be extinguished.

BRILLIANT MAN FETED AT PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Special to Post-Crescent
Brilliant—Joseph Barth celebrated his birthday anniversary at a party Monday evening. Sheephead, skat and buncos were played. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimm, of Grimsby, Mrs. Anna Fritsch and family of Quarry. Mr. and Mrs. William Abel gave a party for their friends at their home Monday evening, the occasion being the former's birthday. Cinch and sheephead were played and honors were won by Mrs. A. B. Cottrell Edward Willman, Mrs. Ernest Meier and Ernest Hintz. Thirty five guests attended the party.

HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

John Gehrmann, the proprietor of the gasoline filling station here, has sold his fixtures to Alex Guenther. The former will move to Appleton. The local graded school closed Friday for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume again Monday, Jan. 6. Principal and Mrs. Arthur Brown will spend their vacation at their home in Sagola, Mich. Miss Margaret Gee will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Chicago. Cora Iverson at Jola, and Miss Edith Reeling at her home in Omro.

Free Lunch tonight at Nik's Place, Calmes Cor's.

NAME DIRECTORS OF AGRICULTURE GROUP

H. W. Glocke Is Named President of Association For Next Year

Weyauwega—Stockholders of the Weyauwega County Agriculture association met at the Legion hall and elected the following directors to hold office for three years: A. L. Kosanke, H. J. Becker and H. W. Crane. After the meeting, the directors met and elected the following officers: H. W. Glocke, president; E. F. Munsch, vice president; J. J. Beck, secretary and A. L. Kosanke, treasurer.

Local merchants will have their stores open evenings this week until Christmas eve to enable the laboring public to do its Christmas shopping.

The altar society of the Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. William Rossey Wednesday afternoon at which time officers were elected to take charge of the business for the coming year. Mrs. J. Look was elected president; Mrs. William Rossey, vice president; Mrs. Norbert Alsch, secretary; and Miss Tillie Hermeyer, treasurer.

The local high school basketball team was loser in a tilt with the Manawa high school team on Thursday evening. The team was accompanied to Manawa by coach Fred Sontag, principal, George E. Van Reukom and several of the pep club.

The Wausau County asylum under the direction of Superintendent D. C. Hayward and matron Mrs. D. C. Hayward, is making big plans for Christmas party for inmates. Two large fir trees in the front of the building have been equipped with electric lights and two smaller ones on the porch are also lighted. A program and Christmas tree is on the menu for entertainment for Christmas eve.

RADIO MADE BYRD TRIP SUCCESSFUL, COMMANDER ADMITS

Says That Mission Could Not Otherwise Have Been Accomplished

BY ROBERT MACK
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Washington—(AP)—Fame's fair-haired boy, Commander Richard E. Byrd, attributes to radio the remarkable success achieved by his expedition down at the world's bottom. Without its radio communications the party could not have accomplished its mission, according to the expedition leader. This word has been common knowledge to Chairman E. B. Robinson and the radio commission direct from Commander Byrd, via radio.

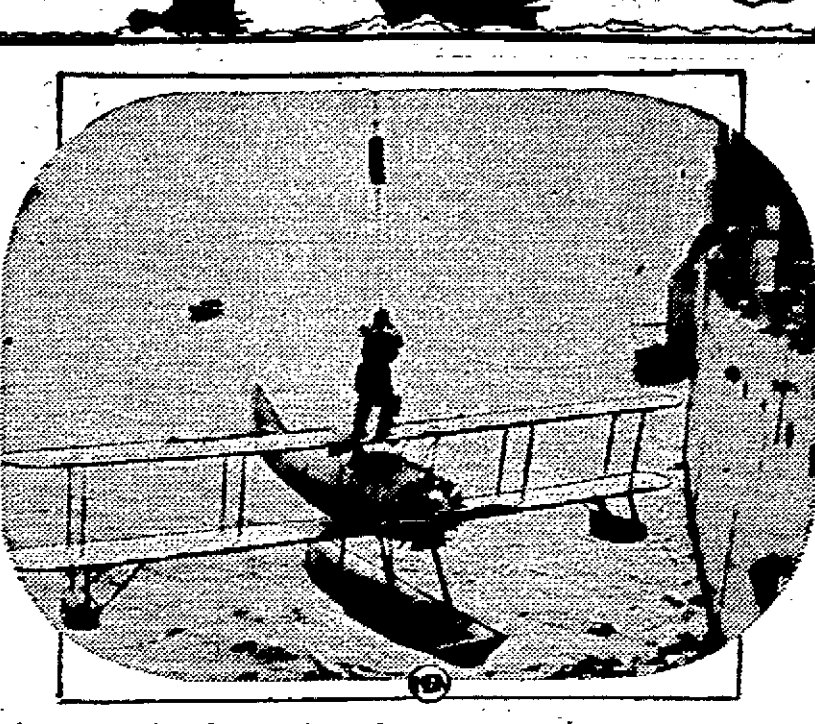
JEWISH SCHOOLS LEAD HOLY LAND EDUCATION RATIO

Jerusalem—(AP)—According to government reports, more than 68,000 boys and girls attended school in Palestine in 1927-28. The entire population of Palestine, this side of the Jordan—and the figures only refer that region—numbers about 900,000. Hence the schools reached one person in 13.

Minister In Controversy Was Formerly At Royalton

Manawa, Wis.—The Rev. Adelbert J. Helm, 28, whose resignation recently as pastor of the Bethel Evangelical church, 2270 W. Grand-bird, Detroit, because the church council refused to admit negroes to membership in the church caused a furor of criticism, praise, and conflicting opinions all over the country, is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Helm of Royalton. The senior Mr. Helm came to live on a farm near Royalton eight years ago after having served as an Evangelical pastor in Wisconsin, Illinois and New York churches for many years. His son, the Rev. Adelbert J. Helm, lived in Royalton at two different times was pastor of the Congregational church there in 1923. He visited his parents at Royalton last summer with his wife and two children.

MEN OF WAR



A navy seaplane being hoisted aboard the U. S. scout cruiser Memphis after a flight.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as compared with that of Great Britain. The articles are of especial interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference at London.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

The United States falls behind the other principal naval powers in the number of its naval and military airplanes. If it were not for her continental isolation and comparative immunity from mass air attacks this probably would not be true. In discussing comparative naval plane strength it should be borne in mind that army and navy planes should be grouped together, as their types and duties are much the same. The navy now has 529 useful planes and will have 1000 when its five-year air program is completed in 1931. The army has 1083, including those of the national guard and organized reserves, and will have nearly 400 more. The air arm of the British navy has 547 planes and the Royal Air Force has 2481, according to the best available information. Thus the United States is well behind the British in the number of planes. The navy now has 529 useful planes and will have 1000 when its five-year air program is completed in 1931. The army has 1083, including those of the national guard and organized reserves, and will have nearly 400 more. The air arm of the British navy has 547 planes and the Royal Air Force has 2481, according to the best available information. Thus the United States is well behind the British in the number of planes.

Start Razing Power House Built At Weyauwega In 1895

Special to Post-Crescent

Weyauwega—The old power house which since 1895 has supplied Weyauwega residents with electricity, is being razed to make room for a new structure, and the dam which has been there as long as the oldest resident in the village can remember, is being torn out by dynamite and a new one will take its place. The dam has washed out twice once in 1832 and again in 1906, but was rebuilt both times.

The power house was built by William Weed, Warren Hinchey and F. E. Phillips in 1895 at a cost of \$500. The site selected was previously occupied by one of the first paper mills in the state, which burned a short time before, and was directly opposite the old Weed and Gurnea flour mill, situated on the Wausau river near the heart of the village of Weyauwega.

The first unit at the power house to be installed was a 75 horse power water wheel, belted to a 1,100 generator. Four years later another 75 horsepower was added which operated until 1922, when a 100 horsepower unit was added.

The Weed and Gurnea Co. property the power house was a part, failed in 1910, at which time David

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MARKETABILITY IS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN VALUE OF BOND

Investor Should Be Able to Realize on Holdings at Short Notice

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES

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New York—Marketability in a bond is important not simply because it enables the investor to realize on his holdings at short notice but because it is the controlling factor affecting collateral value. Banks loan on securities which they can sell. It is not investment rating but the market valuation to which the loan clerk looks.

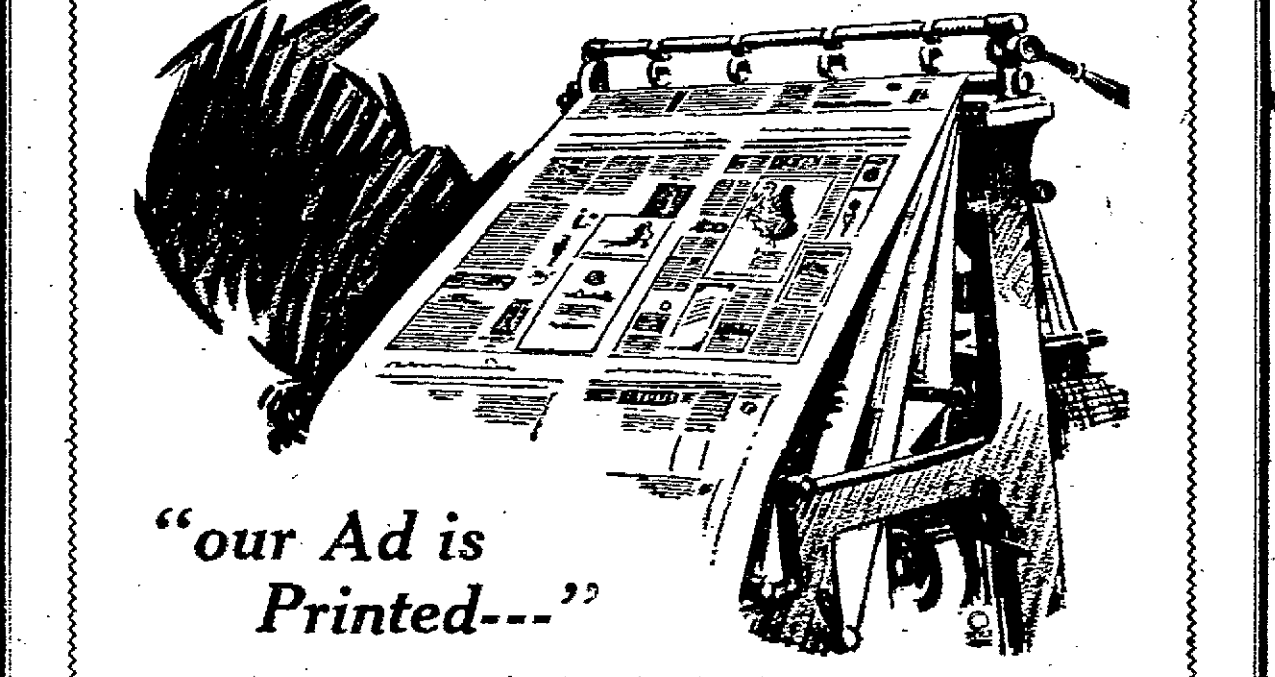
Listing enhances marketability but does not insure it. At the same time it is easier as a rule to borrow on listed bonds than on those dealt in over the counter. When a bond combines quality with marketability it becomes prime collateral and often it is vital importance to the owner that he be able to raise cash without sacrificing his investment.

The best illustration of this situation came when the stock market was crashing in late October and mid-November. Traders who were called upon for more margin and could draw checks for the necessary amount had, of course, nothing to worry about but the man who had to go to his safe deposit box and take out securities with which to protect his account was forcibly reminded that only marketable descriptions would be of any service to him in that emergency.

Fortunate indeed was the speculator who in that crisis could supply United States Government obliga-

"Let's get up a Newspaper ad"

This is number nine of a series of ads telling the story of advertising production. Ad No. 8 dealt with the reading of our proof.



OUR ad has had its final okeh, it is next placed in its proper position in the page form; locked up, and ready for the stereotype room, this locked up form must go to the stereotype room where a plate of the entire page is made in cylinder form for the huge cylinder press.

Our ad has reached its final stages and the printing results we obtain in-so far as our "Roseanne Dress" illustration is concerned will depend largely on the quality of the mat we have employed.

Advertisers in this newspaper may absolutely rely on printing results obtained with the mats we supply through our Meyer Both General Newspaper Service.

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Kaukauna News

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE IS DEFEATED 36-20 BY ALUMNI QUINTET

Little Team Shows Fair Offense, but Is Weak on Defense

Kaukauna—Showing a strong offense and a weak defense, Kaukauna high school basketball team was defeated by an alumni squad 36 to 20 Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Coach Paul E. Little seemed pleased with the showing of his lanky youngsters.

Koch, six foot sophomore center, loomed up as a clever man. He was high scorer for his team, getting six baskets. Coach Little used many men, making frequent changes during the game. Some of the combinations worked smoothly at times and gave the high schoolers numerous chances to score. The boys, however, showed lack of experience and were frequently lost with the ball. Toward the end of the fracas they carried the game to the old high school stars and cut down their large lead. Coach Little has two more weeks to iron out the weak spots in the team before the start of a hard schedule in the Northwestern Wisconsin league, beginning with Shawano.

All the members of the alumni team are playing this year with the Mulford Twenty-five club. Fans saw Klugas, Ester, Glen Miller and Willis Miller tear through what there was of the high school defense to pile up a huge score. G. Miller and Klugas scored six baskets each. W. Miller scored four, and Ester two.

Summary:	GF	FT	P
High School	20	10	0.40
Alumni	36	15	0.50
Klugas, Rf	6	2	0.60
Grogan, Rf	0	0	0.00
Maass, Rf	0	0	0.00
A. Sager, Rf	0	0	0.00
Dix, Rf	0	0	0.00
G. Miller, C	0	0	0.00
Koch, C	0	0	0.00
Farwell, Rf	1	0	0.00
Noie, Rf	0	0	0.00
Van Dyke, Rf	0	0	0.00
Rabideau, Rf	0	0	0.00
Wolfe, Rf	0	0	0.00
Paschen, Rf	0	0	0.00
Totals	20	10	0.40

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Taylor, Rf	0	0	0.00
R. Sager, Rf	0	0	0.00
W. Miller, C	4	1	0.40
Klugas, C	6	1	0.33
Main, Rf	0	0	0.00
Ester, Rf	2	0	0.00
Totals	18	5	0.33

Referee, Van Handle. Little Chute.

Social Items

Kaukauna—A number of ladies of the Knights of Columbus met at the home of Mrs. Emil Franz, Wisconsin, and prepared for the Christmas party to be given at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for children in the K. of C. hall. About 200 children are expected. Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

Miss Leone Feiers was elected president of the Concordia choir of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church. Other officers selected are Miss Anna Meyer, vice president; Miss Martha Buelow, secretary; Miss Edna Treutlin, treasurer, and Miss Ida Conrad, librarian.

The Women's Christian Temperance union met Friday afternoon in the club rooms of the public library.

Royal Neighbors of America held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Gifts were exchanged.

JUNIOR STUDENTS IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Kaukauna—Students of the Junior high school held a Christmas program in the school Friday afternoon. Those who participated in the program were Yvonne Kelley, Leota Thoms, Ruth Luedtke, Marjorie Wenzel, Melvin Kuba, Dorothy Look, Joyce Knickerbocker, Stanley D.K. Myrcella, Rodell, Mildred and William Cech, Pearl Terry, Wilma Danner, Marion Charlesworth and Raymond Hipp. The program was given under the direction of Miss Roberta Corcoran.

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE NIGHTS OVER HOLIDAYS

Kaukauna—Beginning Monday the library will be closed evenings, except Saturdays, during the Christmas vacation, according to an announcement made by the library board. The library will be open each morning and afternoon, according to the temporary schedule in effect during the holiday season.

PARK CHILDREN ARE TREATED AT CLINIC

Kaukauna—Children of the park school were treated at the weekly dental clinic at the municipal building Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Kaukauna Women's club. Dr. J. E. Crowe conducted the clinic.

The Post-Crescent's representative at Kaukauna is Lloyd Derus. His telephone number is 194-W. Business with The Post-Crescent may be transacted through Mr. Derus.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PLANNED AT CHURCH

Kaukauna—A panoramic Christmas service bearing the title "Let Us Now Go Unto Bethlehem and See" will be conducted by the Sunday school of Immanuel Reformed church at 7:30 Christmas eve at the church. The service will be introduced by a short program given by the Beginners and Primary departments under the direction of Mrs. G. Jacobson.

KAUKAUNA CHURCHES

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Low masses at 5:30 and 7 a. m. Children's mass at 8:15 a. m. High mass at 10:00 a. m. Thursday evening 7:30, Holy Hour. Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. J. Lochman, V. G., pastor. St. F. Melchior, Assistant.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. J. Schaefer, Assistant
Sunday services 8:15 a. m. low mass.
6:30 a. m. low mass.
8:15 children's mass.
10:00 a. m. high mass.

BROOKVIEW MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Herbert J. Lane, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prof. W. P. Hogman, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Opening voluntary, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn. Hymn 125, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Apostles Creed. Pastoral prayer, followed by Lord's prayer, response by the choir. Solo, "The King Cometh," Mrs. W. Knox. Responsive reading, first Sunday morning, Holy Trinity. Scripture lesson from New Testament. Offertory, "A Christmas Carol," Lorenz. Hymn 112, "There's a Song in the Air." Sermon, "If Every Day Were Christmas," by pastor. Hymn 125, "Silent Night." Doxology. Closing voluntary, "Battalion."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. F. B. Falk, Pastor
9:30 a. m. church school.
10:30 a. m. morning worship. Subject of sermon, "The Christmas Message Supreme." Congregational singing of old Christmas carols.
IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
E. L. Worthman, Minister
9 a. m. Sunday school.
10 a. m. Christmas communion service in the German language.
7 p. m. evening service, singing of Christmas carols.
Christmas Eve, 7:30 a. panoramic Christmas service by Sunday school. Christmas day, 10 a. m. English communion service. Reception of new members. Special offerings.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Paul Th. Oehlert, Pastor
8:30 a. m. Sunday school.
9:30 a. m. M. English service.
10:30 a. m. German service.

COLLECTION OF TAXES STARTS NEXT THURSDAY
Kaukauna—Collection of all real estate, personal property and dog taxes will begin Thursday, Dec. 26. Taxes are to be paid to City Treasurer Joseph H. Dietzler at the office of the city clerk in the municipal building. Money can be paid between 9 and 12 in the morning and 1:30 to 4 in the afternoon.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DOORS FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS
Kaukauna—All public schools here closed Friday for the annual two weeks Christmas recess. All the parochial schools except Holy Cross Catholic school, also closed. Holy Cross school will close Monday. The Outagamie Rural Normal school and the Kaukauna Vocational school started a two week vacation Friday. Schools will reopen Monday, Jan. 6.

BOY SCOUT TROOP TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT
Kaukauna—Kaukauna boy scouts of Troop 29 will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the Park school. After the business meeting a Christmas party will be held. The Rev. Herbert J. Lane, scoutmaster, will be in charge.

KAUKAUNA PERSONALS
Kaukauna—James McPadden, North Shore, Clyde Bay and George Boyd, students of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, arrived here Friday for their Christmas vacation. Richard Otto, student of Notre Dame, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

QUAKE IN BULGARIA
Sofia, Bulgaria—(AP)—An earthquake of some severity was felt in Bulgaria at 11:20 p. m. last night. Due to rupture of telephonic and telegraphic communication, nothing was known of effects of the shock in the provinces.

BOMB SCARES PASSENGERS
Chicago (AP)—Chicago's latest bombing scare at Milwaukee-ave store last night caused a panic among passengers in a crowded street car. The car windows were shattered and occupants of the apartments above the store were routed from bed.

NOTICE
The Kaukauna Lumber and Manufacturing company will again do log sawing this winter. Bring your logs in early. Phone 28. adv.

See the new Underwood Portable Typewriter. Cash or easy terms. E. W. Shannon Co., 302 E. College Ave. Phone 86.

BUILDING PROGRAM IN CITIES, STATES TAKES ON NEW PAGE

Activities Are Stimulated by Deflation in Stock Prices

BY LEMUEL F. PARTON
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New York—(CPA)—One definite corrective with an important bearing on national employment already has appeared as a result of the deflation of stock prices and the availability of credit for other purposes. This is a sharply stimulated municipal and state building improvement program throughout the country.

Within the last month, municipal and state bond issues have recovered the ground lost earlier in the year and risen to a level slightly above normal for such issues before the beginning of the stock boom.

Recent estimates placed the total of such financing for 1929, at \$1,350,000,000, with December included. The offer of \$41,000,000 of San Francisco water bonds and other offerings since this estimate was made now give assurance of about \$1,400,000,000 for the year. Some of this money will be used to re-financing, but a large portion of it will go for work on highways, bridges, school buildings and other public improvements.

One leading corporation manufacturing sewer pipe, deciding on a policy of retrenchment after the market collapse, had intended to pass its 1929 dividend. The improvement of the bond market and the increased number of new issues led to a reconsideration and the dividend will be paid as usual.

This is but one of many instances in which renewed city and state activity is tending to say the decline in industry and employment. Industries which may expect a considerable degree of stabilization in this trend are cement, asphalt, lime, sand, gravel, building materials and road building machinery.

At the elections of last November, not a single highway bond issue was voted, but state legislatures in several instances authorized the sale of large issues. Texas plans to float between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 of such bonds, as soon as legal complications are straightened out. Missouri will issue, piecemeal, a \$75,000,000 loan. Arkansas and South Carolina will each loan \$65,000,000.

Other road building programs are to be financed by gasoline taxes. The stimulating effect of this work is not limited to construction interests and to labor, but extends to the automobile industry as well, as the advantage to the industry of widespread and large scale road building programs is obvious.

It had been estimated that, nationally, municipal financing up to October 1 was about \$300,000,000 below normal. Many municipalities had delayed important projects, on account of high interest rates and a dull market. New York City postponed last spring a \$65,000,000 issue, which it has since put out under better conditions. In 1929, before the bull market got into full swing, the national total of state and municipal issues was \$1,362,000,000.

In 1927, it was \$1,477,000,000, but in 1928 it dropped to \$1,339,000,000. This year's total will be above this figure and will mark a new upward trend, with more money going into digging and building and less into the stock market.

About \$25,000,000 of distress sales of bonds here in November was quickly absorbed. Savings banks were drained of bonds, sold to offset withdrawals of savings accounts. All in all, the ways are clear for satisfactory marketing of the high issues now in the office. High grade municipal bonds which two years ago yielded 7-7 1/2 per cent are now yielding, as the average of a select group, 4.25 per cent.

This week's issues total \$56,544,444. The largest issue is that of the city of Chicago for \$17,378,000 offered Thursday. Other large issues were of Georgia, Ala., \$3,325,000, state of Michigan, \$3,000,000, city of San Francisco, \$2,500,000, city of Milwaukee, Wis., \$2,000,000 each. Montreal issued \$13,500,000 Tuesday, for sale in the United States. The state of Kentucky will offer \$11,657,000 of Jan. 6.

PARIS BECOMING CLOTHES LOPSIDED

Collars as Well as Skirts Now Extend Further Down One Side

BY ALLEN LAMONT
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New York—Paris is going more and more lopsided. Not only skirts, but now collars have a slant on. Vivien started it by making neck collars that were ruffled high about the neck and extended farther down one side of the front than the other. Now dresses and blouses have taken up the idea, if only to the extent of allowing a loose end of collar to hang down in a tab after the collar has fulfilled its normal function.

Now that everyone is all worked up over flowered patterns and lopsided things they are—along come the news that next spring we are also to be striped like a tiger. Remember the old "candy-stick" stripes? They're going to be in our midst in brilliantly contrasting colors. Some new striped silks are in delicate tones, the stripes so nearly like the prevailing shade of the frock as to be almost indistinguishable.

It is a terrific temptation to buy the exquisite choker necklaces, either in real or near-real stones, which one sees everywhere. And it is a temptation to which the woman with a long, slender neck ought to yield. But if your neck is plump and short, flee the temptation and yourself necklaces considerably longer even though you have to hunt days to find them. Nothing by the way, is more interesting on a black dinner frock than a necklace of gold in a heavy, twisted rope unadorned by jewels. Genuine gold or not, the effect is striking.

WILDLIFE NATURE'S SHOP



Church Notes

PENTECOSTAL
PENTECOSTAL EVANGELICAL—113 W. Harris-st. (between Appleton and Oneida-sts.) Peter Jensen, minister, 802 W. Oneida-st. Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching service 3 p. m. Evangelistic preaching service 7:45 p. m. Tuesday 7:45 p. m. Bible study. Thursday 7:45 p. m. prayer and praise service. The mid-week meetings will be held at the parsonage during the winter months.

EVANGELICAL
ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL—(Evangelical Synod of N. A.) Intersection of Bennett-st and W. College-ave. W. R. Weizel, pastor. Residence 126 N. Story-st. Sunday before Christmas, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Service of Divine Worship (English) 10:15 a. m. As we have no English service on Christmas day, we shall have a Christmas service on this Sunday. Sermon by pastor. Subject: The Out-landishness of Christmas. Text: Luke 2:1-14. Christmas Anthem by choir. Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program Friday evening at 7:15. German Christmas service on Christmas morning at 10:15.

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL—Corner Franklin and Durkeest-sts. J. F. Nienstedt, pastor. Worship (German) 9 a. m. Church school at 10 a. m. Mr. John Krantmann, superintendent. Worship (English) 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. At 7:30 the Evangelical League will present the Christmas pageant entitled "The Christmas Angel." It teaches youth that true joy does not come from seeking worldly pleasures, but rather in seeking Christ by the path of trust and by giving joy to others. Tuesday evening at 7:30 the school will observe Christmas with the "White Gift Christmas service. Elaborate preparations have been made to make this service worth while to all. Wednesday at 10 a. m. there will be the Christmas branchings service with sermon by the pastor. If you have no other church affiliations we would welcome you heartily at these services.

CONGREGATIONAL
1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner S. Oneida and W. Lawrence Dr. H. E. Peabody, pastor. 245 Church. 9:45 Young People's Discussion Group. "Does Death End All?" Dr. J. Craig Stillman, leader. 11:00 Morning Worship, special Christmas music by the choir and quartet. 4:00 Christmas play by the Church School "Suppose a Real Shepherd Came." 7:00 Evening Motion Picture Service "Annapolis," solo by Dr. Carl J. Waterman. Tuesday 11:00 p. m. Christmas Eve midnight musical service by the choir and quartet.

EPISCOPAL
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—All Saints' Church—College-ave corner of N. Dear-st. December 22, the Fourth Sunday in Advent, there will be Holy Communion at 8:50 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The Christmas Midnight service will begin at 11:30 p. m. on Tuesday night December 24. The entire choir will render special music under the direction of J. Rose Frampton, organist and choirmaster. Bishop Sturtevant will preach the sermon. All persons are welcome. Christmas Day, December 25 there will be a special service at 10:30 a. m.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH—125 Washington-st. Neenah-Menasha services Sunday, Dec. 22, 8:30 Holy Communion; 11:00 Morning prayer and sermon; 4:30 Children's Christmas Festival service and tree.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Cor. Durkeest and Harris Streets extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Sunday services and Wednesday evening testimonial meeting: Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject is: In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force? Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. Children up to the age of twenty years are welcome. Reading room No. 5 Whedon Building, open daily from 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays.

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METHODIST
GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Hancock and Superior-sts. Sunday, Dec. 22, Church services and Sunday school service will be combined into one special program starting at 9:30 a. m. The sermon on "The Significance of the Christmas Story" will be followed by songs and recitations by members of the Sunday school. We invite all who will to come and worship with us. Lyle D. Stephenson, pastor.

THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Cor. Drew and Franklin-sts. Jay Archbald, minister. The doors of this church are open to all men of all creeds. Sunday school, 9:15 A. M. Departments. Morning worship 11:00. Communion service. Special Christmas Communion, combining the joy of the Christ Child with the renewal of consecration to the task. Anthem: There Were Shepherds, Vincent, double quartet. Offertory anthem: Jesus, Word of God Incarnate. Gounod, double quartet. High school Epworth league 5:00. Social Union room. Christmas party and supper. Dr. O. P. Fairfield will give an illustrated lecture on the great Madonna pictures of the world. Christmas eve program for the Sunday school at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. Sunday school auditorium. Program just one hour. White Gift service.

LUTHERAN
NORTH AND DREW-STS. P. C. Reuter, pastor. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9 o'clock. Chief service with sermon at 10:30. Sermon subject: "Who Is This Christ Whose Birthday We Observe?" You are welcome to worship this Christ with us. Christmas Eve services at 7 o'clock rendered by the school children. Special services on Christmas day at 10 o'clock. Meeting of school teachers and officers on Thursday evening at 7:15 junior catechetical class Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

ST. MATTHEW EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Lawrence and Mason, West Side, Synodical conference, Wisconsin 5c road. Philip A. C. Froehlich, pastor. German service at 8:15 a. m. English service at 10:15 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Apostle Paul's Advent Hope. Advent Joy and Advent Admonition," based on the Epistle lesson for the 4th Sunday in Advent: Philippians 4:4-7. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Christmas programs at 7 o'clock rendered by the school children. Special services on Christmas day at 10 o'clock. Meeting of school teachers and officers on Thursday evening at 7:15 junior catechetical class Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

EV. LUTHERAN ZION CHURCH—Cor. N. Oneida and E. Winch-sts. Fourth Sunday in Advent. The Lord Thy God will come up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren. I will be unto him as he shall hear. Regular English service at 9:15 a. m. and German service at 10:15 a. m. Text of sermon Isaiah 52:7. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Thursday: German festival service at 10:15 a. m.

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3 GOLD STAR MOTHERS OF LANGLADE TO EUROPE

Washington—(AP)—Seven Gold Star Mothers of Langlade, Wis., are enroute under existing legislation to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the government to the graves in Europe of their sons.

They are: Mrs. Rebecca Gee of Elton, Mrs. Orla Kuhl of Parrish, Mrs. Florence Preston of Deer Brook, Mrs. Anna Tomsch of Elmhurst, Mrs. Charlotte Church Morgan, Mrs. Clara Preslawie and Mrs. Lillian Sargent, all of Antigo.

Of these, three have signified their desire to make the trip, three have declined and has yet to make known her decision.

WEST COAST SEEMS TO HAVE A "JIMMY WALKER"
Pasadena, Calif.—(AP)—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., who is famous as much for the gardenia which always adorns his lapel as for his political triumphs, is going to break the habit of a lifetime New Year's day and wear a rose. He has accepted the position of master of ceremonies of the eastern section of the New Year's celebration, which will be held at the Rose Bowl.

Mayor Rolph has with him the same intention as his predecessor, as regards laboratory, as has Mayor Walker of New York on the Atlantic seaboard.

BAPTIST
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Cor. Appleton and Franklin St. Morning service 11 o'clock. Dr. Ernest Hasselblad of Peru, Neb., will preach. Mrs. Mabel Meyer will sing. Evening at 7:30 a Christmas Exercise "The White Christmas" Pictures and music. Church school 9:15 a. m. W. M. 6:30 Monday 7:30 Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given.

REFORMED
FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, Corner Lawe and Hancock Sts. E. P. Franz, pastor. German worship 9:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. English worship 10:45 a. m. All those who have part in the Christmas program will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the church for practice. Christmas program Tuesday evening beginning at 7:15 Offering for Orphans; home, Christmas day worship Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. German Communion service Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 23, preparation for communion next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN—Corner E. College-ave and S. Drew-st. Ralph A. Garrison, minister. Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock. Christmas music by the vested choir. Sermon by the minister. Pastoral, entitled "Light," presented by the Church school at 4 p. m.

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Christmas Special
Real pistachio nut, delicious raspberry ice cream—our finest special brick is a real Christmas treat.



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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of William Olin, deceased. In presence of the court, the following matter was heard and considered the petition of Lizzie Olin for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William Olin late of the City of Appleton, in said county, deceased. Notice is hereby also given that at a special term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Appleton in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1930, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be, will be heard, examined and adjudged, if any, possible in said estate, of the claims of the creditors of said estate, which claims can be presented to the court on or before the 15th day of April, 1930, which is the time limited, therefore, or be forever barred, and

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Each bidder shall submit the specifications for his oil with his bid, and shall also submit a check for the amount of his bid, payable to the order of the County Highway Commissioner.

Any other information in regard to the above bids, may be obtained from the County Highway Commissioner. Dated this 18th day of December 1929. F. R. APPLETON, County Highway Commissioner. Dec 19-29-29

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.
In the matter of the estate of Frances M. Ingers, deceased. In presence of the court, the following matter was heard and considered the petition of Lizzie Olin for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Frances M. Ingers late of the City of Appleton, in said county, deceased. Notice is hereby also given that at a special term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Appleton in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1930, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be, will be heard, examined and adjudged, if any, possible in said estate, of the claims of the creditors of said estate, which claims can be presented to the court on or before the 15th day of April, 1930, which is the time limited, therefore, or be forever barred, and

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Neenah And Menasha News

STATE APPROVES CONSOLIDATION OF INSURANCE GROUPS

Two Societies Prepare to Carry Out Plans for Large Merger

Neenah—The application for consolidation of the Equitable Fraternal Union of Neenah and the Fraternal Reserve Association of Oshkosh under the statutes of Wisconsin has been approved by the state insurance commission, according to word received here Friday evening by officials of the Neenah fraternal organization. The two insurance societies will now proceed to make arrangements for the merger.

The notice received from the state body authorizing the consolidation reads as follows:

"In the matter of the application for a consolidation of the Equitable Fraternal Union, Neenah, Wis., and the Fraternal Reserve Association, Oshkosh, Wis., both fraternal benefit societies.

"The application of the Equitable Fraternal Union, Neenah, Wis., and the Fraternal Reserve Association, Oshkosh, Wis., for a consolidation under and pursuant to the statutes of Wisconsin, and especially of section 207.01 of the Wisconsin statutes having been heard on Sept. 11 and Oct. 9, 1929, before the undersigned Honorable William L. Smith, representing the governor, Honorable Walter J. Kohler, Honorable John W. Reynolds, attorney general, and Honorable M. A. Freedy, commissioner of insurance, the commission created by sections 207.05 to 207.11 inclusive, Wisconsin statutes, and

"An order for such hearing at above time and place having heretofore been duly made by such commission on the 1st day of August, 1929, and notice of such hearing having been duly given by mail to each member of the Equitable Fraternal Union and the Fraternal Reserve Association of such consolidation, and by publication thereof in two newspapers as prescribed by law, and by reading of the hearing, and

"A hearing on said petition having been duly had on Sept. 11 and Oct. 9, 1929, and all objections having been considered, and

"It appearing that the terms and conditions of such proposed consolidation and reinsurance as fully set forth in the petition and the accompanying agreement as herein ordered modified, are fair, just and proper and fully protect the interests of the members of both of said societies and that it is in the interest of all that such consolidation and reinsurance should be made.

"IT IS ORDERED, That such consolidation and reinsurance as herein ordered modified be and is hereby approved.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1929.

Signed
William L. Smith,
For the Governor.
John W. Reynolds,
Attorney General.
M. A. Freedy,
Commissioner of Insurance
Commission under sections
207.05 to 207.11, inclusive,
Wisconsin Statutes.

KAREL IS PRESIDENT
The roster of officers, elective and appointive, of the new organization, to be known for the present at least as Equitable Fraternal Union, are: Judge J. C. Karel, Milwaukee, supreme president; C. M. Robinson, Oshkosh, chairman of the board; Judge A. H. Goss, Oshkosh, supreme vice president; Norton William, Neenah, supreme vice president; Orrin Thompson, Neenah, supreme vice president and treasurer; G. A. Comstock, Oshkosh, supreme secretary; Charles F. Haight, Lansing, Mich., supreme secretary; W. G. Brown, Neenah, supreme secretary; Dr. C. H. Williams, Neenah, Dr. A. M. Cunningham, Janesville, supreme medical directors; Benjamin Poss, Milwaukee, general attorney; D. W. Dunham, Neenah, editor.

T. W. Hamilton, Berlin; J. Earl Brown, Lansing, Mich.; John S. Tolerson, Fuld, Minn.; Judge Jeremiah O'Neill, Prairie du Chien; E. R. Williams, Oshkosh, supreme trustees; Dan Witzel, Oshkosh; J. J. McGilvray, Chippewa Falls; Charles L. Wels, Le Croy, and Selma Larson, Eau Claire, supreme judges.

The merger results in the establishment of a \$50,000,000 insurance company.

REDLIN ROLLS 646 IN KIMBERLY PIN LEAGUE

Neenah—Chet Redlin, rolling with the Specialties Friday night in the Kimberly-Clark league, scored high game of 263 and also high series 646, helping his team knock off high team game of 1,043 and winning two games from Maintenance.

Engineers, which was tied for leadership with the Service Department, gave them the slip for three games. Kleenex and Accounting department each won two from Kotex and Salesmen and Photostats won the odd game from Specialists. Kleenex rolled high team series on 2,785.

Engineers	909	924	876
Service Dept.	841	841	820
Kleenex	963	978	853
Kotex	894	833	925
Accounting	884	833	925
Salesmen	834	858	888
Photostats	860	823	871
Specialties	825	862	847
Specialties	924	844	1043
Team standings:	839	875	935

W. L. Pratt	20	15	667
Service Dept.	27	18	600
Accounting Dept.	27	18	600
Maintenance	26	19	578
Kleenex	25	20	551
Statistical	22	23	489
Salesmen	20	25	444
Specialties	22	25	444
Kotex	14	21	411
Photostats	14	21	411

Head Insurance Company



Here the directors and executives of the new company formed by the consolidation of the Equitable Fraternal Union of Neenah and the Fraternal Reserve Association of Oshkosh.

Left to right, top row—Charles Wels, LaCrosse; C. M. Robinson, Oshkosh; Benjamin Poss, Milwaukee; J. J. McGilvray, Chippewa Falls; Dan Witzel, Oshkosh.

Center row—T. W. Hamilton, Berlin; G. A. Comstock, Oshkosh; Judge J. C. Karel, Milwaukee; Norton J. Williams, Neenah; W. G. Brown, Neenah; Dr. A. H. Williams, Neenah.

Bottom row—J. Earl Brown, Lansing, Mich.; Judge A. H. Goss, Oshkosh; John S. Tolerson, Fuld, Minn.; Selma Larson, Eau Claire; Judge J. O'Neill, Prairie du Chien; E. R. Williams, Oshkosh; Orrin Thompson, Neenah.

Dr. A. A. Cunningham of Janesville, and Dio Dunham of Neenah, also supreme officials, are not on the picture.

NEENAH PERSONALS

Neenah—Lester Eberlein is home from Carroll college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Eberlein.

John Schmeidler, Jr., is home from the University of Wisconsin to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmeidler.

Miss Dorothy Brown is home from school at Lake Forest, Ill., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Brown.

Charles Tessenford, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tessenford.

Gaylord Loehning arrived home Friday evening from the University of Wisconsin to visit relatives.

John Darrow is home from the University of Wisconsin to visit his mother.

Miss Mary Durham is home from school at Lake Forest, Ill., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Durham.

Robert Marty arrived home Saturday from the University of Wisconsin to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson and son have gone to Racine where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

George Schmitt is home from the University of Wisconsin to spend the holiday vacation with his father, Conrad Schmitt.

Peter Gerhardt arrived home Friday night from the University of Wisconsin to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gerhardt.

John Hewitt is home from the University of Wisconsin to spend the two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt.

Gordon Smith is home from Madison where he attends the University of Wisconsin.

William Rather arrived home Friday night from the University of Wisconsin to spend the holidays with his mother.

A. H. Ruth of Chicago spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eberlein.

Miss Elsie Bylow of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bylow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimberly have returned from Redlands, Calif., where they visited Mrs. J. A. Kimberly. They will leave soon for their winter home in Carolina.

William Schultz visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, Saturday on his way to northern Michigan. He will play hockey with the Marquette University team.

A son was born Friday evening at Theda Clark hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Engle.

Edward Labombard is receiving treatment at Theda Clark hospital.

Katherine Kaier had her tonsils removed Saturday morning at Theda Clark hospital.

Miss Schur had her tonsils removed Saturday morning at Theda Clark hospital.

Edris Burmeister, Menasha, had her tonsils removed Saturday morning at Theda Clark hospital.

JERSILD KNITS MEET OSHKOSH THIS EVENING

Neenah—The Jersild Knit basketball team will go to Oshkosh Saturday evening to play the recently organized pro team of that city. On Wednesday evening, Christmas night, the Oshkosh team, which is composed of Kotex, Hanson, Koff, Holverson, Hezke, Hackbart, Bess and Ross, will come to Neenah for a return game at S. A. Cook armory. This game will be preceded by a game between teams of former Neenah and Menasha high school players. Dancing will follow the game.

HANSON RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Neenah—The Harvey Hanson residence at 365 Union-st was badly damaged by fire Saturday night, the origin of which is not known. A large part of the rear of the house was damaged. The department was summoned shortly after 11:30 to the scene, but the blaze had a good start before the department arrived.

PLAN TO MOVE PRINT COMPANY TO NEW YORK

Neenah—The Multi-Print company of which John Kimberly and son, Knox of Neenah, are at the head, will be moved to New York city soon. The change in location is planned to make it possible to secure experienced help. Although the factory will be in New York, Mr. Kimberly and his son will remain here.

SNOW DELAYS TRAFFIC ON STATE HIGHWAY 41

Neenah—For the first time this winter traffic was snowbound on highway 41 between Oshkosh and Neenah. Automobiles Saturday morning were unable to get through at an early hour. The later-city bus experienced difficulty making its first run. The lakeshore road was not blocked by the storm, traffic continuing unhampered throughout the day.

NEENAH SOCIETY

Christmas festivities at the Y. M. C. A. by school girl clubs Thursday afternoon when the vocational clubs of Neenah high school held a party. Games and stunts led by Miss McDonald were enjoyed.

Among the other activities at the Y during the week was the party last Monday afternoon for 60 of the seventh and eighth grade Girl Reserves and Campfire girls. During the afternoon a piano solo was played by Marion Ott, a violin solo by Gretchen Fueschel, a playlet, Christmas in Other Lands, by the Y's Ovi's; piano solo by Jeanette Torsrud; Hawaiian guitar duet by Viola and Irene Heup; reading by Mrs. Harry Bullard and the presentation of the "Nativity Scene" by the Live Yers of Menasha. After the program Santa Claus distributed presents and Christmas carols were sung.

Monday evening 100 high school Y club girls of the twin cities, held their Christmas party at the "Y." Marjorie Sande led the program by playing the "Scarf Dance." Lola Camp Fire group of Menasha, presented the play "Fourteen" Ekolela Camp Fire group presented a burlesque on the Girls' Work committee having a dinner meeting; the Ninth grade Girl Reserves of Neenah, presented "Maid of France," and as a closing number the Neenah high school Girl reserves gave "St. George and the Dragon." Father Christmas appeared before the party ended, and distributed candy, nuts and presents.

Final arrangements have been completed by Winnebago Chapter Delolay for its annual Christmas dancing party on the evening of Dec. 28 at Neenah Masonic temple.

The Pleasure club of twin city young people will hold its monthly dancing party Saturday evening at Danish Brotherhood hall. The party will be a Christmas affair.

Neenah—To better protect the public from dangers at its railway crossings, the Soo line railway will ask the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles within 50 feet of the new crossing signals on Lake Main Street, Carle line, Washington-sts and Winnebago-ave. As the signal is lower than most of the stop and go signals it is almost impossible to see the warning when cars are parked there. The request will be presented at the next meeting of the council, Jan. 1.

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MANY STUDENTS AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Announce Perfect Attendance List at St. Mary Institution

Menasha—Sisters of St. Mary school have just completed checking up on the pupil attendance, absence and tardiness since the opening of school in September. The twelfth grade has three with a perfect attendance. They are Mildred Hartzheim, Appleton, Johanna Bayer and Elaine Beck. The tenth grade has two, Olive Bojarski and Frank Lingnosh.

Pupils of the ninth grade with a 100 per cent attendance were William Hentzler, Carl Kalasinsky, Alfred LaCount, Michael Munner, Harold Tessenford, Carl Resch, Elizabeth Deck, Clarence Schulz, Eleanor Cheslock, Josephine Hackstock, Gretchen Hahn, Ruth Hovde, Kathryn Jensen, Alvina Lumak, Mildred Sersenbrenner, Marie Thelen, Angelina Walman.

Seventh grade pupils never late were Helen Albright, Alice Bernann, Marion Dorena, Aural Hahn, Rosella Paulowski, Marie Prunski, Josephine Schetz, Thelma Seidl, William Rohe, Marie VanGyke, Fred Weber, Lawrence Zelinske. Seventh and eighth grade, Robert Bavers, Victor Becker, Benjamin Coogan, Adolph Guyette, Sally Sobiesky, Herbert Walburn, Ralph Resch, Herbert Buck.

Sixth grade never absent or tardy, Thomas Resch, Robert Desjarlais, Marceline Resch, Margaret Schwalbe, Marcelle Voit, Dorothy Bruhl, Irene Romek, Dorothy Braun, Heide Christensen, Rose Ann Bevers, Dorothy Goretzki.

Fifth grade, Catherine Beach, Margaret Beckes, Margaret Brethauer, Cecilia Qualls, Robert Borenz, Marceline Griesbach, Robert Kuohal, Bernard Laux, Johnnie Mueller, Raymond Tessenford, Emmette Thiemer, Emery Thiemer, Raymond Wilfling.

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HIGH SCHOOL FIVE DOWNS KIEL, 20-17

Menasha Team Takes Early Lead and Remains Ahead Rest of Game

Menasha—Menasha high school basketball team defeated Kiel high school Friday night 20 to 17. The game, played at Kiel, was the first of the season. Kiel led in the first quarter by 1 to 0, but when the first half was finished lead Menasha was leading by 12 to 9, and kept the lead throughout the rest of the game.

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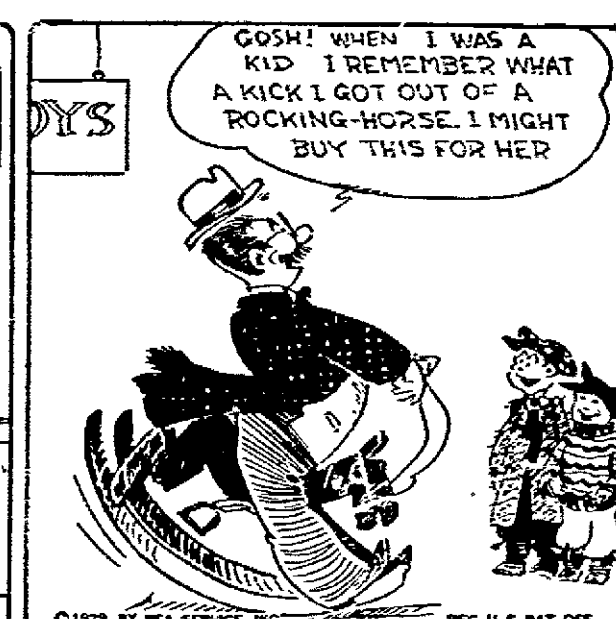
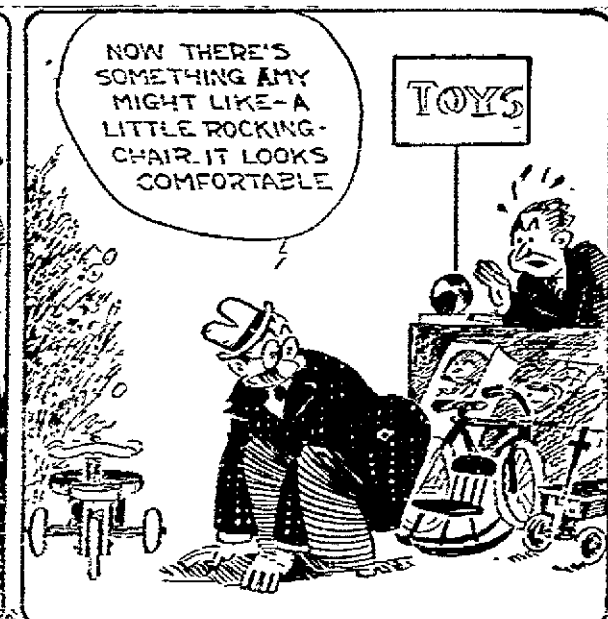
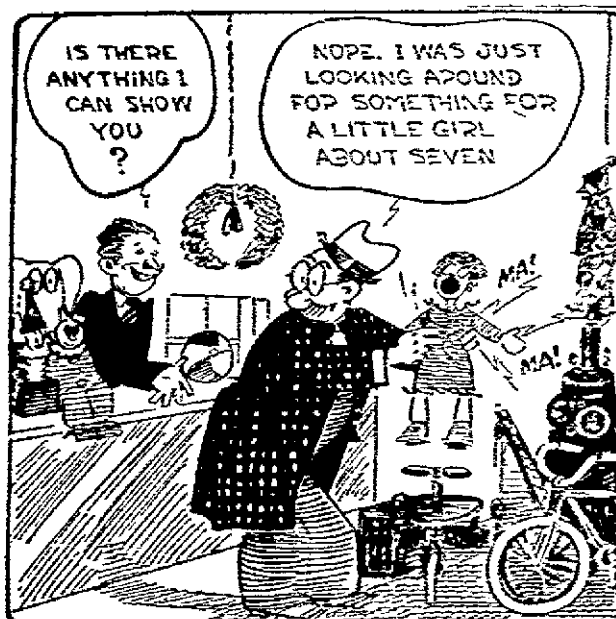
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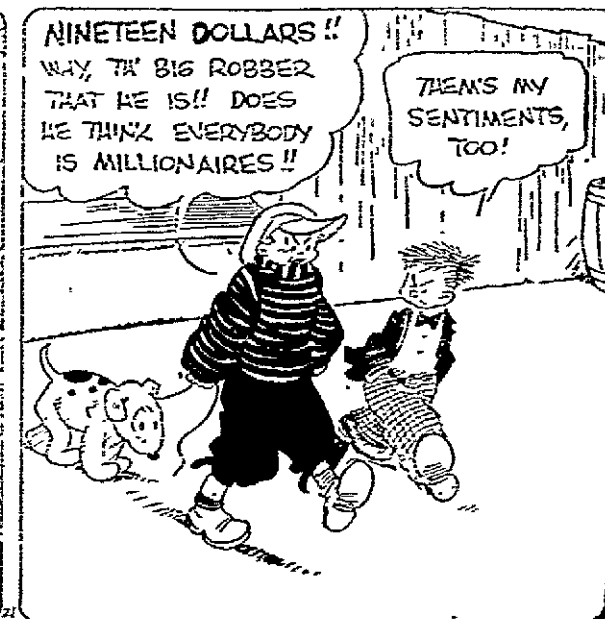
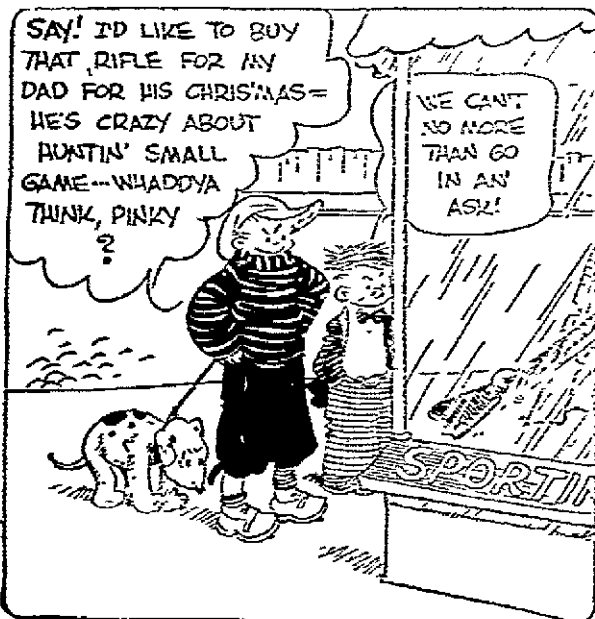
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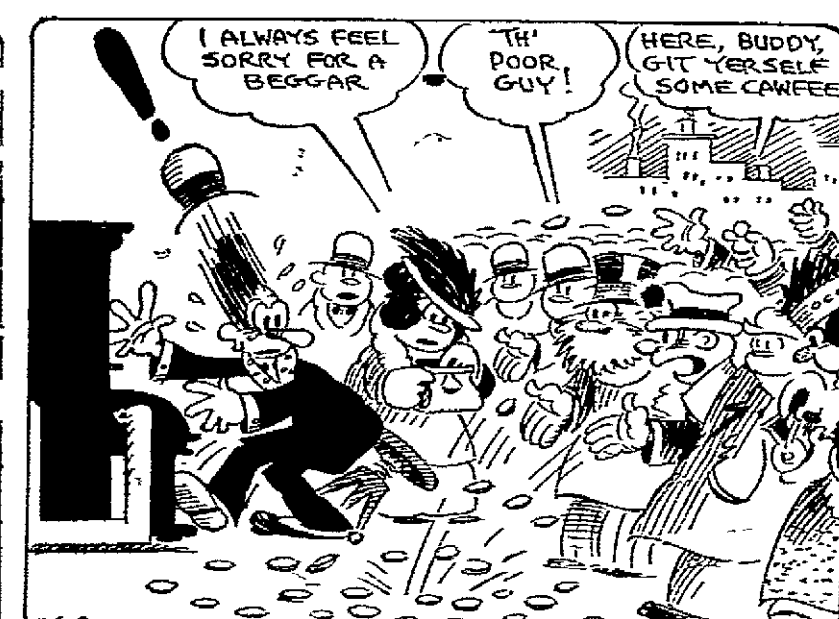
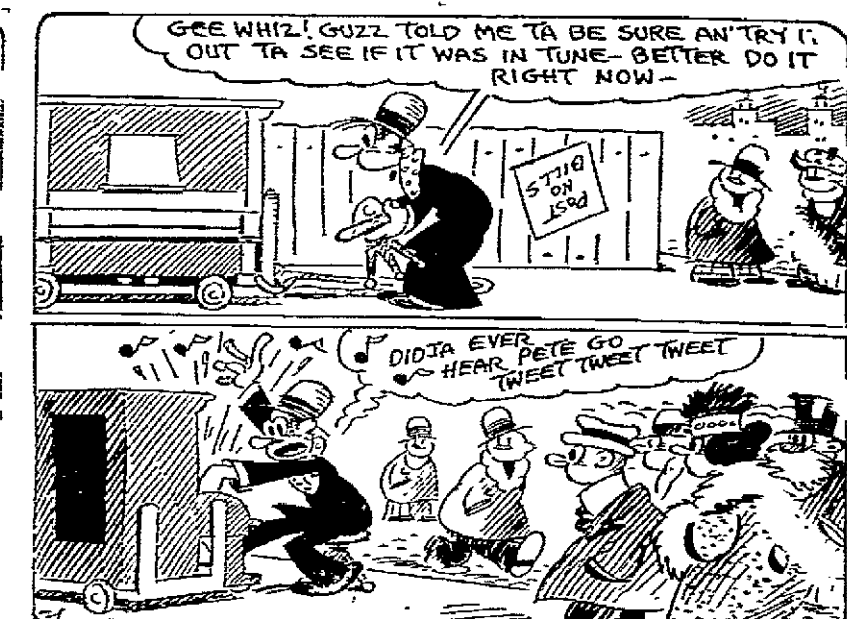
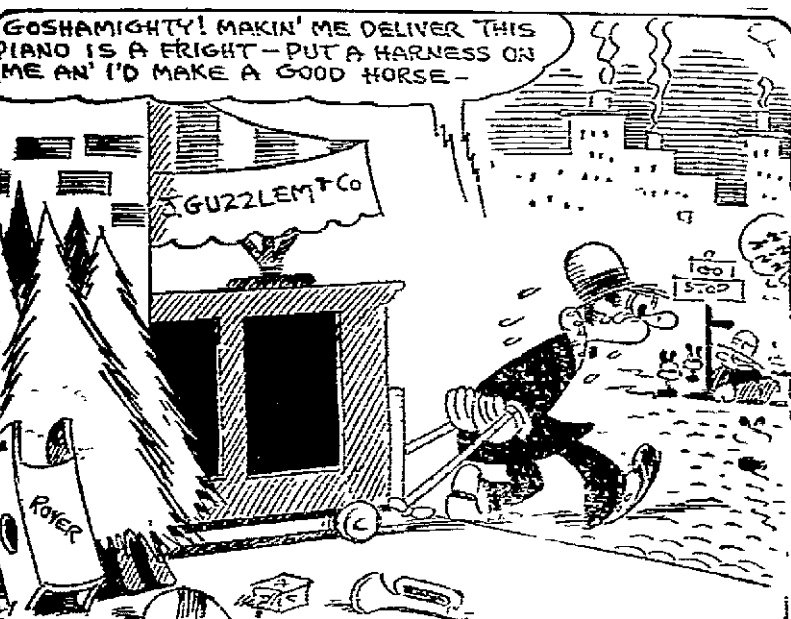
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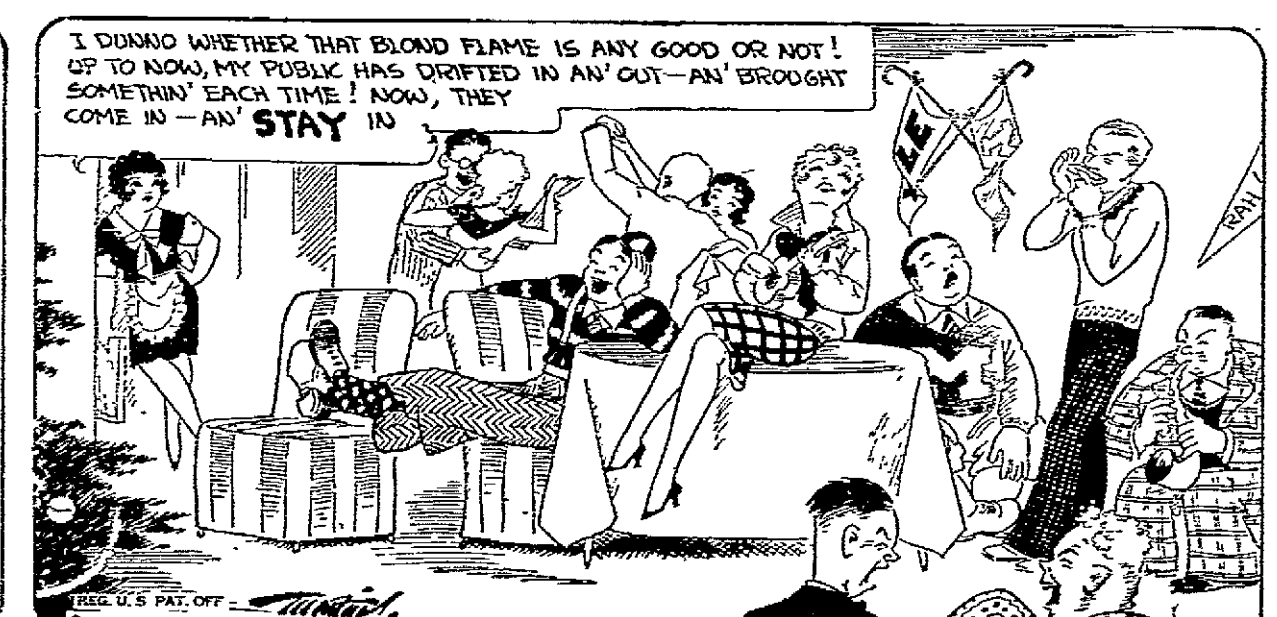
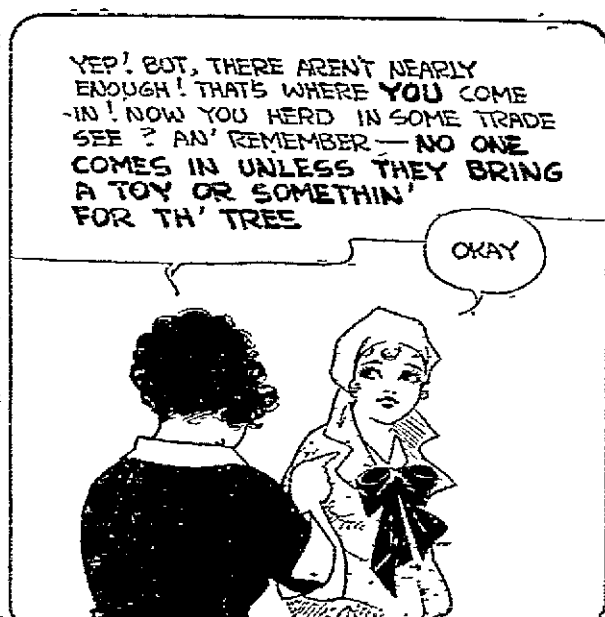
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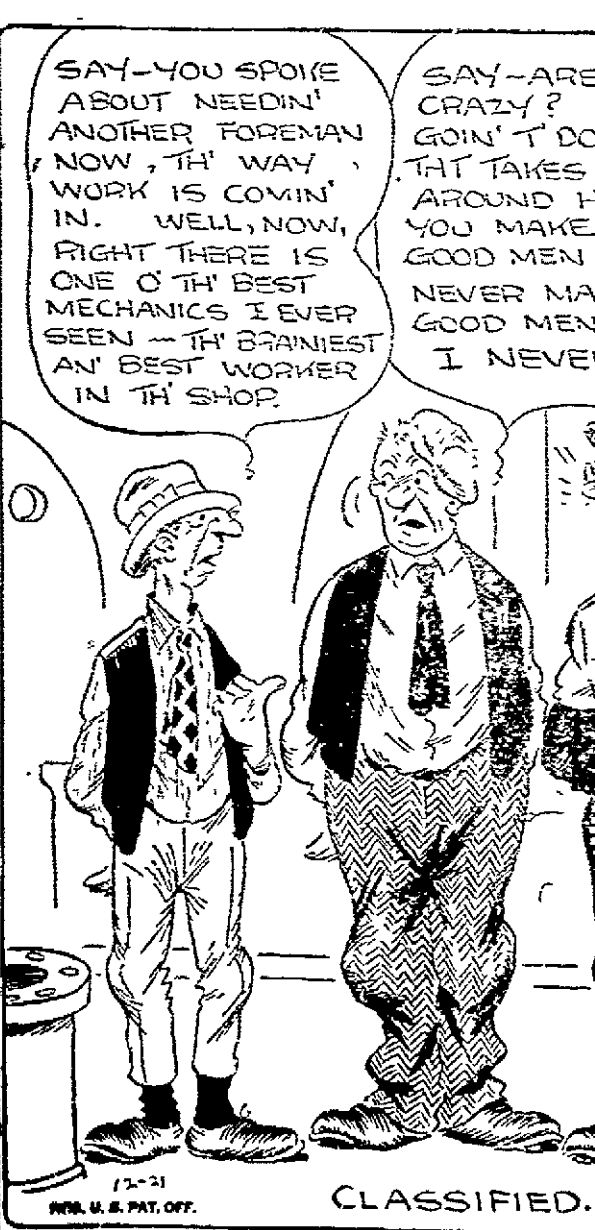
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THE LUXURY HUSBAND

CHAPTER 35
EXIT—AN ENGLISHMAN
On the drive home from the iron-ically futile vigil before Rita Gilmore's apartment, Barbara definitely decided to marry Henderson.
A sense of bitterly hurt pride drove her to this decision. She had not been able to get the first thing in the morning. For the remainder of the night she would try to sleep.
She did try. She tried in a persistent, determined fashion. But in spite of that, she lay awake until dawn. Eventually, when she did sleep, a nightmare tormented her. Suddenly she opened her eyes. Immediately conscious that her telephone was ringing.
She picked up the receiver.
"That you, Barbara? It's your Uncle Henry. I'm coming right up to the house. Must see you immediately."
She felt more than surprised Mr. Vandavey Landon was an exceptionally busy man. It was most unusual for him to honor his niece by a visit during an hour usually reserved strictly for business. So intent was she upon not keeping him waiting that she completely forgot to telephone her decision to Henderson.
Mr. Landon was pacing the sitting room when she finally came down.
"Morning Barbara. Can't say that you're looking well."
Barbara smiled wanly.
"Late right," she explained.
"Been out with that fellow Henderson?"
"Yes, why?"
Her uncle cleared his throat. Then, in characteristic manner, came directly to the point.
"What's all this I'm hearing about you and him?"
Barbara stammered and turned slowly to face him.
"Meaning that we've been seen about a good deal together?"
"No. I've just heard that you intend divorcing Ray in order to marry him."
"Who told you that?" Barbara asked wonderingly. "I only decided it myself last night."
"That so?" Mr. Landon paced the carpet once more. "Then there's been some fishy business going on, my dear, and I think you'd better near of it."
As he spoke he threw himself down into the only rocking chair.
"It's like this. Yesterday a fellow, name of Freeman, called and wanted to arrange loans for those in need of financial assistance. After he'd hemmed and fawed for several minutes he inquired truth be told, was in the rumor that my niece intended to divorce her present husband to marry Ralph Henderson. Then he told me, after I had bamboozled him into it, that the fellow had been obtaining loans from him on that understanding."
"You mean—that Henderson's been borrowing money on the strength of marrying me?" Barbara's voice was one gasp of amazement.
Her uncle nodded.
Barbara didn't feel she could believe it at first. Too absurd it was—judicious almost Henderson of all men! How contemptible to borrow money with the intention of eventually paying it back out of hers! She remembered how repeatedly he had sneered at Ray for the method he chose to make his livelihood.
Mr. Landon awkwardly parted her shoulder.
"There, there, my dear, it must have been a nasty shock to you," his voice was purposely gruff to disguise the tenderness behind it. "Damnably unpleasant business."
"But uncle, surely they wouldn't advance money on such a flimsy proposition?"
"They seem to have. And I've no doubt he made out a good case. There are always gamblers willing to risk money on the chance of some presentable fellow carrying off some heiress with whom he is known to be frequently associated."
Her anger had passed. Her chief emotion was amazement at the effrontery of the man. Suddenly, noticing a vase of mauve orchids, she burst into a mirthless laugh.
"I suppose even those orchids were eventually to be paid for out of my money?" Then, a moment later, "Why d'd he do it? Ray would have died rather than have done such a thing!"
The last remark had slipped out of her unconsciously. Immediately she regretted it, hoping that her uncle would let it pass without comment. But he didn't.
"Your mention of your husband, Barbara, brings me to a point about which I have been meaning to speak to you. You're decided upon getting a divorce?"
She nodded, staring straight ahead of her down at the carpet, as though there was some mystic writing on it she was trying to decipher.
"On what grounds?"
"Incompatibility, I think."
"Not even to her uncle could she bring herself to tell of Ray's seeming unfaithfulness."
"Well, that's up to you, Barbara. Can't say that I thought much of Ray myself. No head at all for business and I can't see that he'll ever make much money at that composing of his. I hear he's playing in some night-club orchestra now."
As she didn't speak he brushed the tobacco ash off his waistcoat and rose to his feet.
"Sorry, my dear, but I must be going. Business, you know. Cheer up. You're young yet and remember that line out of the Mikado, 'There are lots of good fish in the sea.' But I'd give that man Henderson a wide berth in future, if I were you."
That precisely was what Barbara did. She was not at home when he telephoned; neither was she at home when he called.
Finally, when he wrote begging an explanation, she told him candidly what she had learned from her uncle, and, for further information, referred him to Mr. Landon himself.
The next she heard of Henderson was his name on a passenger list as among those returning to England. She was surprised to find that she was only mildly interested in this; indeed what amazed her most of the whole affair was how little the discovery of the worthless-ness of Henderson had hurt her. It only showed how little she had cared for him.
She was beginning to recognize that her liking for him had been little more than the gratification of her own vanity. Slowly she was becoming, in some measure, to realize the colossal selfishness of her outlook in the past—and the guilty thought occurred to her that Ray had been justified in leaving her as he had.
Some weeks later, upon idly turning the pages of the London Sketch, she came upon Henderson's photo with that of the fat and smiling Miss Maidstone.
"Miss Cora Maidstone," she read, "only daughter of Colonel Robert Maidstone of Morehampton Park, Surrey, whose marriage to Ralph Townsend Henderson, Esq., nephew and heir apparent of the Duke of Howensend, will be celebrated in September."
She put the magazine down with a quiet smile. Remembering Miss Maidstone, she was suddenly a little sorry for Henderson.
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A lonely girl watches the gaiety of the Golden Dollar. Continue the story Monday.

POTTER EXPECTS SENATE TO O. K. COURT ADHERENCE

Thinks Country Will In- crease Part in National League Activities

Madison—(P)—Professor Pitman B. Potter of the University of Wisconsin political science department believes the United States Senate will approve adherence to the World Court and following that, the United States will eventually increase its participation in the League of Nations organization and activity.

In a radio speech from the university station, he said signing of the World Court statute at Geneva last week "brings to a head in the United States and Geneva a discussion which has lasted nearly seven years during which period the United States has entered more and more deeply into cooperation with, and participation in, the League and its work, without yet entering the court."

"Resolutions now made by members of the court adequately meet the legitimate objectives behind the reservation which the senate upon American entry. The United States will now have a full share in election of judges, revisions of the statute, and the requesting of advisory opinions from the court, in the future, in collaboration with the court members and the council and assembly of the league. We will not have what the most extreme reservationists possibly wanted, namely, power to stop the rendering of all advisory opinions by the court, as a price of our entry; the practice is a useful one and should be preserved."

"President Hoover will probably submit the matter once more, and finally, to the senate next spring. It will almost certainly approve, with less than ten votes to the contrary. Delegates of the United States will probably sit for the first time in the council and assembly of the league next fall for election of court judges for the term 1931-1933."

"This action does not compel us to submit international controversies in which we are involved to the World Court. Neither does it carry us, legally, into League membership, as President Hoover rightly insists. But it is likely to lead, sooner or later to acceptance on our part of increased obligations to submit to arbitration in concrete cases and it is likely to lead us, politically and psychologically, into still greater participation in League organization and activity. It certainly is not the end of American cooperation in international government of the League and court type but rather the beginning."

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONVENES NEXT WEEK

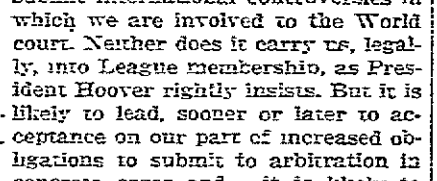
Des Moines, Ia.—(P)—Recent developments in reach with corn will be the subject of a symposium which will feature the sessions of the agriculture section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here and in Ames Dec. 28-30.

John B. Wentz of Iowa State College, Ames, will be the leader of the symposium. The section will meet jointly with the American Society of Agronomy and the genetics section.

The morning and afternoon sessions the first day will be held here. Subjects assigned to various agronomists include "Some Problems in the Utilization of Inbred Strains of Corn" by R. A. Brink, University of Wisconsin.

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Baseball's "Big Three" at League Meeting



Baseball's "Big Three" are pictured here as they laid plans for the next season, now not many months away. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, right, high commissioner; John A. Heydler, center, president of the National League, and Ernest S. Barnard, left, president of the American League, headed the joint meetings of major leagues in New York. They voted an expenditure of \$45,000 to boost interest in the national game.

FLIERS IN WRECK TO CONTINUE JOURNEY

Natal, Brazil—(P)—The Uruguayan transatlantic aviator, Major Antonio de La Cueva, and his French companion, Lieutenant Leon Chatelet, will leave today in an aeroplane for Rio Janeiro.

They will continue later in the same plane for Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, which was the destination of their flight this week from

CHICAGO IS READY TO START FAIR BUILDINGS

Chicago—(P)—The first group of buildings for the 1933 Chicago World's fair will impact their majestic beauty upon the shores of Lake Michigan between 16th and 39th streets, the architectural commission has announced.

Construction of the travel and transportation building and the administration hall will begin on the site next spring, the commission said.

SEVILLE. The flight ended in a crash up not far from here.

At a dinner given the aviators yesterday by the Aviation club of the state of Rio Grande do Norte, Major de La Cueva said the two men were in the air 42 hours, negotiating the 3,600 miles from Seville. Their speed was hampered considerably by adverse winds.

Their plane, which was wrecked in their forced landing, is being dismantled and will be shipped either to France or Rio Janeiro later.

SEE BATTLE OVER ORGANIZATION OF SENATE COMMITTEES

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BY RUBY A. BLACK
Post-Crescent Washington Correspondent

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SEE BATTLE OVER ORGANIZATION OF SENATE COMMITTEES

La Follette's Application to Finance Group Complicates Situation

BY RUBY A. BLACK
Post-Crescent Washington Correspondent

Washington—The battle over the organization of Senate committees since the passage of the La Follette application to the Finance Group complicates the situation.

Robert M. La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin, has secured a point of order in the Senate to prevent the Finance Committee from considering the application of Senator La Follette to the Finance Group.

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WALL STREET EYES COMMISSION PLAN FOR RAIL SYSTEM

Proposes 19 Major Systems in U. S. — Four Plan Scheme Lost

BY CHARLES F. SPEARE

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 Wall Street, New York.—(Financial review & outlook)—Accepting as for the most part accurate a detailed review published Friday by one of the news bureaus on the interstate commerce commission railroad consolidation plan, Wall Street set to work to analyze its main features and to determine whether they would be agreeable to the individual lines and systems which it most affects.

The commission's proposal is for 19 major systems in the United States and two additional systems that deal with parts of Canadian-owned roads. The fight for a four-plan scheme in the east has apparently been lost, as the commission recommends five systems, of which the Wabash is to be the center of the fifth. There are a number of radical proposals which will disrupt systems now in existence and lead to bitter objections on the part of those that have been years in working out present line-ups.

Prominent among these are the divorce of the Norfolk & Western from the Pennsylvania, of the Burlington from the joint control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, of the Mobile & Ohio from the southern railway and the Delaware & Hudson from the Wabash. The Pennsylvania owns a controlling interest in the Norfolk & Western and has long considered it one of its best investments both from the standpoint of the large income it receives on the shares held of this soft coal property and from that of its traffic benefits.

N. AND W. TO WABASH
 Under the proposed arrangement several air lines, and in this way, the Norfolk & Western is to go to the Wabash, which also gets the establishes a new route from the middle west to the extreme south. The Wabash would, therefore, be the only one of the five eastern systems to penetrate deeply into the territory south of the Mason and Dixon line.

It is the plan of the interstate commerce commission permit consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, bringing these two parallel lines under one management in their operations between the twin cities and the north Pacific coast. This, in effect, means that they grant the application now before them to merge these two lines but only as this is done exclusive of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy which they jointly own. Separation of these three systems would involve a very complicated financial operation to which the Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests would most probably object. The arrangement leaves the Burlington in a somewhat orphaned position and eliminated as a trans-continental factor for it is given no Pacific coast outlet, but, on the other hand, is hitched up with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas in the southwest. The Burlington has long been the avenue of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific for business between Chicago and the twin cities.

AID "MILWAUKEE STATUS"
 The protest of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific against the merger of the northern lines has been based for the most part on the unfairness of the position in which it would be left if Great Northern, Pacific and Burlington were allowed to become a transportation unit. With the Burlington divorced from the other two lines, therefore, the status of the "Milwaukee" is improved. It is to remain in its present form with no additions or subtractions.

In fact, most of the readjustments, aside from that in the northwest, are planned for territory east of the Mississippi river. The Union Pacific would be affected only in that it would have the Kansas City Southern, a line with which it has had some financial relationship in past years. The "Santa Fe" would get the Chicago Great Western, the Illinois & Central, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Rock Island, the Frisco, with which it is now intimately connected, and the Chicago & North-western would be expanded into the territory between Chicago and St. Louis by the acquisition of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois for which the Pennsylvania railroad once had negotiations. The Missouri Pacific system has already been set up and practically approved by the commission.

The only addition suggested for the New York Central system is that of the Virginia. If the Norfolk & Western is to be taken from the Pennsylvania, it would seem logical to give the Rogers road to the Vanderbilt interests.

The Baltimore & Ohio has been mainly concerned with getting official right to preserve and extend its authority over the Philadelphia, Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, of which it is now a partner with New York Central. This as far as to be recommended in the commission's plan. It is also to be permitted to maintain the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, but to give up the western Maryland to the Wabash. This, it is believed, will be willing to do without much regret. Except for the separation from it of the Norfolk & Western, the Pennsylvania system would stand in its present form.

In the south, but for the transfer of the Seaboard Air line to the Wabash, the only important recommendation is that of giving the Florida east coast to the Southern railway, a reasonable suggestion if the Atlantic coast line, which has most intimate traffic relations with the Florida property, does not object. The Florida road is showing

FARM INCOME FOR 1929 ABOVE LAST YEAR'S

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A SURVEY of agricultural conditions since the recent stock market break indicates that they have been little changed. The farmer was not heavily involved in the Wall Street crash and he only suffered to the extent that commodity prices dropped in sympathy with stocks.

Wheat and corn prices both declined, but they have since recovered again, in sympathy with the rebound of the stock market. Early in December the average of 30 leading industrial shares dropped 25 per cent of the ground lost in the wheat and corn prices both declined, but they have since recovered again, in sympathy with the rebound of the stock market.

The government estimates the gross income from agricultural production in 1929 at \$12,527,000,000, a gain of \$225,000,000 over that of 1928. Cash income from sales of farm products is estimated at \$9,949,000,000, an increase of \$79,000,000 over one year before. This indicates that the purchasing power of the farmer is at least as great as in 1928.

Improvement in income has come chiefly for growth of livestock. Cash received for meat animals was \$145,000,000 over 1928, while dairy and poultry products brought \$200,000,000 more. Crop yields per acre this year were 7.4 per cent below that of 1928 for all crops combined.

The Department of Agriculture has predicted a rise of 25 cents a bushel for wheat in the next two months. This is based on the decline of 550,000,000 bushels in the world output this year. The drop in the Australia and Argentine crops has been most pronounced. The carry-over of wheat is about 170,000,000 bushels, making a world supply approximately 260,000,000 bushels less than last year. The American corn crop shows a reduction of 215,000,000 bushels from 1928, and a decline of 23,000,600 bushels in carry-over.

SALES RESISTANCE EXPECTED TO GIVE WAY BY NEXT SPRING

Automobile Manufacturers Getting Ready for Heavy Business

BY J. C. ROYLE
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 New York.—(CPA)—Sales resistance, which is blocking the channels of distribution in some lines, is merely piling up a flood of business which will sweep back into the rivers of trade this spring. That is the unbiased opinion of men in the leading lines of industry today. The waters are already beginning to trickle through the cracks.

Automobile manufacturers frankly say that sales of new cars have dropped sharply. They add, however, that the sales are not lost; they are merely delayed, and when the orders begin to come, few manufacturers will be able to keep up with them. Feeling as they do, the leaders in the industry, General Motors and Chrysler and Hudson, do not intend to let themselves be caught without cars to sell when the buying starts. This tendency is being reflected in the steel industry, which is picking up throughout the Pittsburgh, Mahoning valley and Ohio districts. The merger of the Ohio companies under the sway of Cyrus S. Eaton promises to make operations in that field more economical, while railroad buying is stabilizing conditions in the southern district, in the Chicago district, and in the intermountain and Pacific coast plans.

CUT COPPER OUTPUT
 Copper sales have been small but the producers have cut output correspondingly. Metal men are confident the demand will be resumed and when it is, there will be no burden some accumulation of stocks to be worked off. Lead is in strong demand but zinc production is still running heavy enough to keep prices steady.

The lumber mills, especially those of the south, are receiving an increased volume of orders. The gain last week approximated 10 per cent in the southern pine territory. Cement mills are passing a normal amount into consumption, but are not reducing stocks materially and consequently are selling at the closest possible margin of profit. The brick manufacturers are somewhat similarly depressed.

Holiday trade is holding its own but is not making any gains as compared with last week and last year. Department store mergers and the joining of independent units for buying purposes, however, have made possible operation at a profit. The musical instrument situation is disappointing, and it has required some price reductions to stimulate radio sales. The airplane manufacturers are confining their chief efforts to engine manufacture and to planes for replacement purposes.

The tire manufacturers, confident that the automobile situation is going to show decided improvement shortly, are preparing to increase stocks and do it now while the crude rubber price and supply situation is favorable.

GOOD RUBBER DEMAND
 The demand for rubber footwear and hard rubber mechanical goods is excellent. The latter boot and shoe industry is not heavily engaged, but that is to be expected at this time of the year. Activity in the apparel trades is largely confined to very poor earnings and its 5 per cent bonds have recently sold at 50.

The sea-up for New England involves the transfer of the Delaware & Hudson to the Boston & Maine and the Lehigh & New England and the Lehigh & Hudson river to the New York, New Haven & Hartford, permitting both of the New England roads to complete the bridge between their territory and the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

PLENTY OF MONEY AVAILABLE NOW AT REASONABLE RATES

Cash Can Be Secured on Good Terms for Legitimate Business

Babson Park, Mass. — Too much credit is just as bad for business as too little. Hence, we should welcome the redistribution of world credit that is now going on. The fundamental cause of past excessive speculation and the ensuing drastic smash in stocks was an over-supply of credit in this country. Paradoxical as it may seem, the high money rates experienced last summer were really caused by too much credit two years ago. Credit, like an individual, gets into mischief when it hasn't enough real work to do. We have gathered since the war, about one-half of the total world's gold supply, thus affording an enormous basis for the expansion of bank credit. Legitimate business did not need it all. Consequently it was utilized, in the form of call loans, to boost stock market prices to ridiculously high levels through margin operations.

Despite the efforts of the Federal Reserve Board to prevent this situation, they soon found that they had a little control over it. Human nature triumphed. The surplus credit was utilized in speculation to such an extent that severe money stringency resulted. Stock market liquidation was the only way this situation could be corrected. The violence of the decline was proportionate to the recklessness of the advance. Money rates fell precipitately with the liquidation of brokers' loans. Our money rates are no longer attractive to foreign capital and hence it is now returning back home in large volume.

EXPECT RATES TO HOLD
 I expect this withdrawal of foreign balances and a coming period of gold exports will check the decline in interest rates. I expect to see plenty of money for legitimate business purposes in 1930. Those who are looking for much lower rates than at present, however, are likely to be disappointed. Foreign money is not coming back here, particularly in view of the reduced demand for funds here. The Federal Reserve banks are able at any time to purchase government securities which they can substitute in part for losses in gold reserves. However, there is little cause for worry over a fairly sizeable loss of this country's gold holdings, particularly in view of the reduced demand for funds here. The Federal Reserve banks are able at any time to purchase government securities which they can substitute in part for losses in gold reserves.

Moreover, banks are going to hand out credit more conservatively and are going to inquire more carefully into the uses to which the money is put. Nevertheless, the situation is far better for business than it was during the past summer when time money was obtainable only at 9 per cent or over, and short-term loans were bringing 6 per cent or more. Now, time rates are quoted at 4 3/4 to 5 per cent and prime commercial paper at 5 to 5 1/4 per cent, revealing a most rapid decline in rates that has ever occurred in our financial history.

SHOULD HELP EXPORTS
 These withdrawals of foreign balances from New York and the possibility of substantial gold exports, and the higher purchasing power of sterling and continental exchanges will be beneficial to our exports. What it really means is that Europeans who were using their surplus funds to speculate on Wall Street are now withdrawing them to utilize in legitimate business enterprise. Probably one-third of the money loaned by outsiders in the call money market was of foreign origin. The return of this money to Europe will increase their ability to buy our exports. Stimulation of foreign buying power is one of the most helpful developments for American business. It means that Europeans will not have to wait until they have floated loans in the United States in order to obtain money to develop their industries and to buy our goods. They can go ahead and do that with the money which is now in the call money market.

MOVE TO INTERIOR
 While Wall Street will probably always be the financial center of the United States, it will no longer enjoy a monopoly of credit. There must be a redistribution of money from New York to the interior of the country. The member banks of the Middle West and West still have heavier rediscounts at the Reserve banks than those of the New York area. These heavier rediscounts reveal the need for movement of credit to the West, and this movement will undoubtedly take place during the coming months.

So long as 10 per cent call money in Wall Street was attracting funds from all over the country there was possibility of reducing the stringency of interior credit conditions.

RADIO SAVES LIFE
 Portland—Police Surgeon Ross and the medium of radio are probably responsible for the saving of the life of an injured sailor on the steamship Maikiki. A knife wound on the sailor's hand became infected, and being 700 miles off Seattle, enroute to Honolulu, physicians' instructions were asked. Ross radioed advice to the ship.

PRICES SHOULD IMPROVE

While I do not anticipate much lower money rates than at present for some time to come, the current levels are low enough to stimulate a substantial advance in bond prices. It is significant that government bonds are now selling 3 to 4 points lower than they were in the previous low money period reached in 1927. Many high grade industrial, public utility, and railroad bonds are selling out of line with the new money conditions. They offer excellent yields and a chance for moderate appreciation.

Furthermore, I believe that any indication of the stock market running wild would bring prompt action from the banking authorities to make funds harder to obtain for speculative purposes. On the other hand, every effort will be made to keep rates within reasonable bounds for the use of legitimate business enterprise.

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WOMEN DETECTIVES FAVORED IN LONDON

London.—(AP)—The lady detective is coming into her own in London society, whose season is annually growing more elaborate. More costly plate is used, more jewels are in evidence, and there are more gate-crashers.

London hostesses have found that the best safeguard to their functions is not a large flat-footed man, but a svelte, chicly-gowned woman who can mingle with the guests and arouse no undue suspicion. Most of the women detectives have their own business and their own clientele. They are well acquainted with the outstanding members of the party, the thieves and the gamblers, and they can readily spot them on a crowded ballroom floor around a closely-packed dinner table or at a wedding where costly gifts are within easy reach of itching fingers.

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